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# HOARE ALARMED AT DANGERS IN NAVAL RIVALRY

## Britain Would Welcome Agreement With Japan

### RUSSIA PLANNING MIGHTY 16-INCH GUN BATTLESHIP

London, Apr. 16.

Grave apprehension of the possibility of an unrestricted competition in naval building and unlimited designs in tonnage and striking power, was expressed by Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, at a dinner in London to-night.

Britain, he said, would welcome the opportunity of ratifying the London Treaty, and only delayed doing so because the Government felt it was necessary first to ensure the accession of a sufficient number of naval powers.

There was no reason Great Britain and Japan should not resume the relations that were so satisfactory a feature of former years, he said. He was supported in this hope by the encouraging fact that the unfortunate incident at Keelung, which had recently clouded the atmosphere between Britain and Japan, was now satisfactorily settled, Sir John concluded.—*Reuter*.

#### Soviet Planning Giant Warship

Washington, Apr. 16.

The Department of State to-day revealed that the Soviet Government had approached two American companies for supplies of materials, designs and equipment for a modern capital ship, to be armed with 16-inch guns and to be assembled in Soviet yards.

The Department states the companies which received these enquiries, approached the Government early in March, before Japan had refused to subscribe to the 14-inch maximum for naval guns.

The Department objected to the proposed transactions on the grounds that the maximum calibre of guns for battleships was still an international issue, and the export of such weapons from the United States might create a situation inimical to American interests. Moreover, the provision in the proposed contract stipulating that the manufacturer must have the guns tested by the United States Navy before delivery might contravene the United States Government's policy in dissociating itself completely from the promotion of the export trade in munitions.—*Reuter*.

#### Great Fleet Manoeuvres

Aboard U.S.S. Pennsylvania, April 16.

A fighting fleet of 130 units, the greatest concentration for the purpose of manoeuvres in the history of the world, has sailed for a rendezvous at sea, north of the Hawaiian Islands, in preparation for an attack on the Hawaiian base, Pearl Harbour.

The manoeuvres, which will occupy several weeks, constitute the American Navy's "Problem No. 18" whose details are entirely secret and, even when operations are concluded, will be known only to the command-in-chief and his staff. Pearl Harbour will be defended by a great flying fleet and other naval units, including submarines and destroyers, it is understood.—*United Press*.

#### Police Swoop On Nazis Hungarian Leaders In Custody

Budapest, Apr. 16.

Hungary's Minister of the Interior, Dr. Szell, has signalled his appointment by ordering a swoop on the Hungarian Nazi organisation.

The Nazi leader, Major Szalay, and 24 other Nazis, will be charged with attempting to overthrow the prevailing social order.

#### OSHAWA STRIKE SETTLED

General-Motors-Corps. Capitulates

#### Dublin Deadlock Now Complete

Oshawa, Apr. 16.

The strike in the General Motors Corporation plant at Oshawa, Canada, which had threatened to involve the provincial government of Ontario in a grim struggle with labour, dictated by American union "bosses," has now been settled.

The details of the settlement are not at hand, but it is known that the General Motors' officials expressed themselves as resigned to granting the demands of the workers, who were "holding a gun to their heads," as one put it. The United Automobile Workers' Union had threatened to call out the General Motors workers in the United States in order to force the Canadian factory to "come into line" with the C.I.O., and although the Canadian provincial authorities were prepared to fight and to protect the company's plant and willing workers at all costs, the company itself apparently had not the heart for a struggle.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Homer Martin, President of the United Automobile Workers, announced that an understanding had been reached at Detroit yesterday concerning the Oshawa strike, the terms of which would be submitted to a mass meeting of strikers to-night for ratification. It is understood the men will return to work Monday.

After the men have returned to work, negotiations will begin between the Canadian General Motors Corporation and workers' committees from all the company's factories in Canada, for a complete settlement on all points.

Although these committees apparently will be composed of members of the U.A.W., the company seemed to have gained its point that it would not sign an agreement with U.A.W. officials but only with employees.—*Reuter*.

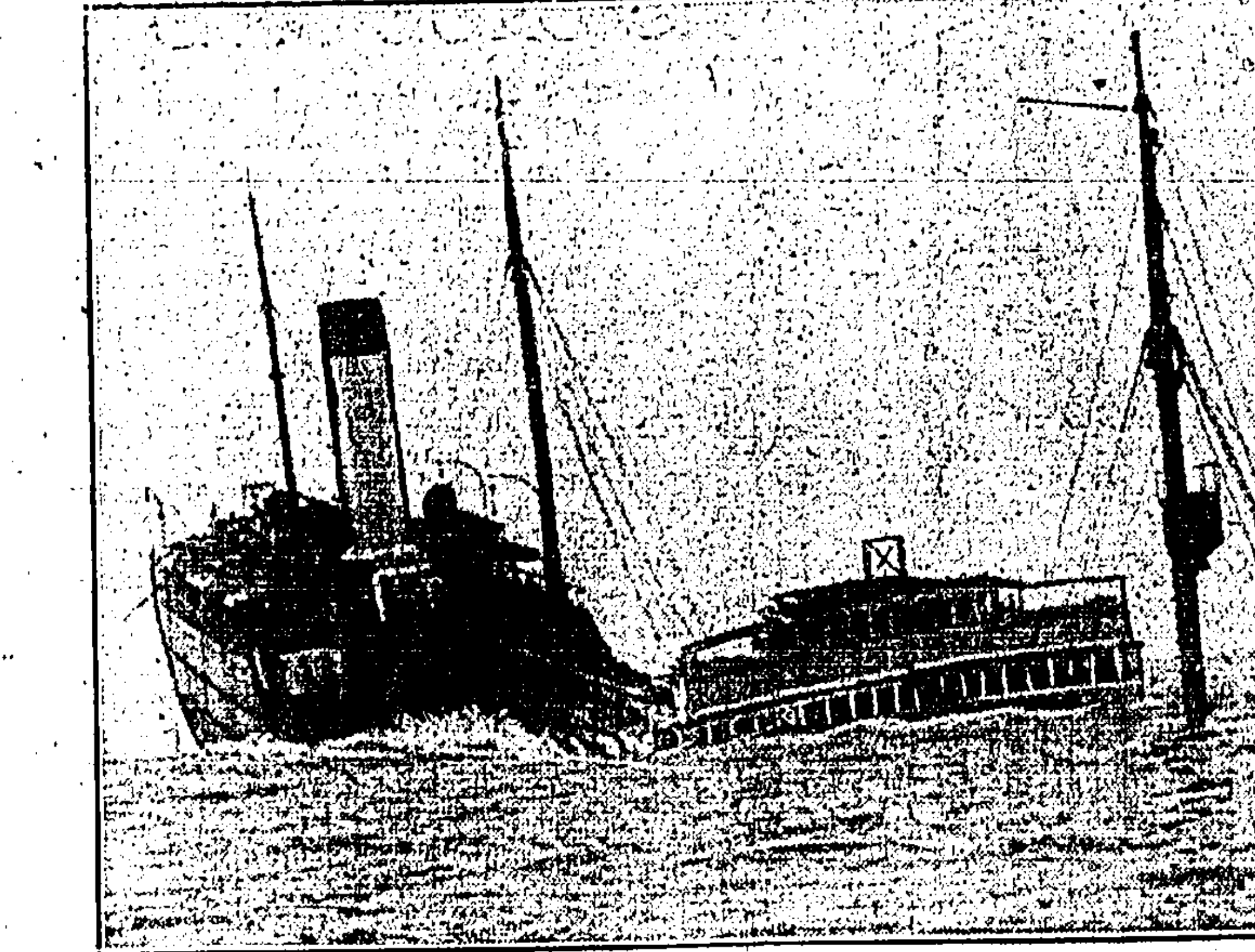
**DUBLIN DEADLOCK**

Dublin, Apr. 16.

A deadlock has occurred in the building strike here, due to the fact that employers have withdrawn their promise of an increase of a penny an hour.

The employers have called off negotiations, moreover, insisting the strikers return to work before they are resumed.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

# SUNK BY PRESIDENT LINER



Following a collision with the Dollar liner President Coolidge, the tanker Frank H. Buck was sent to the bottom, almost under the great span of the Golden Gate bridge in San Francisco Bay. Here is the tanker as she dived under the water. The collision occurred in a dense fog. Her crew took to lifeboats and were picked up by the liner.

#### British Ship Mutiny Ends With Killing

Havana, Apr. 16.

Mutiny aboard the British 5,000-ton freighter Lackenby, off Santiago, Cuba, has been quelled. The vessel reports that mutiny, on the high seas, was suppressed by the master, one sailor being killed and five wounded. Several other men are in irons.

The vessel has been ordered to proceed to Havana.—*Reuter*.

#### Coalfield War Nears Settlement

General Strike Seems Remote Danger

#### Unions in Dispute Over Affiliation

London, April 16.

A vote has just been taken of all the conflicts of Great Britain on the question of strike action in connection with coal disputes which have been in progress for some time in Nottinghamshire. Whatever the result may be, comment in the press indicates the danger of a national strike is considered remote.

Two points are involved, according to an account of the matter which the Secretary of Mines gave the House of Commons on Tuesday, though both arise out of the presence, since 1926, of two rival unions in the area—one autonomous and the other affiliated to the Mine-workers Federation of Great Britain.

After the strike of last November at Harworth Colliery the owners wished to make the membership of the autonomous union a condition of re-employment. The condition was later withdrawn, but the question of victimisation of men involved in the Harworth strike remains in dispute. In the meantime, through the good offices of the Mines Department, leaders of the two unions negotiated a basis of amalgamation, but the M. in. Federation executive later declined to proceed with the amalgamation scheme, pending settlement of the victimisation question and decided to take a ballot of the whole country on the question of co-ordination, which they claim is challenged by the refusal of the company to recognise a union affiliated to the federation.

The company, on the other hand, which recognises the autonomous union, is prepared to negotiate on the questions at issue if and when the amalgamation scheme is carried through.

The Mines Secretary told the House of Commons he was doing all in his power to find a solution of the problem. The questions are so near to settlement and a general coal strike in the near future is felt by the public to be so out of proportion in its effects to the issues at stake, that a widespread belief in a peaceful outcome prevails.—*British Wireless*.

#### HERTZOG FIGHTING "REBEL" ELEMENT

Banishment Law Not Wholly Anti-German

#### Subversive Activity Won't be Tolerated

Capetown, Apr. 16.

The South African Government's anti-Nazi proclamation concerning alleged subversive activities on the part of the German population in South-west Africa and giving the Governor there power to banish offenders, without any right of appeal, was not induced by an antagonistic motive towards the Reich, declares General J. B. Hertzog, replying to a German note of protest.

The note, delivered on April 5, calls the proclamation "a combative measure."

South Africa, said General Hertzog to-day is guided by the imperative need to promote proper administration and ordered development in her territory. The measure was directed against practices which precluded conciliation among the various sections of the population, and the operations against the interests of Germans as well as other inhabitants.

The proclamation, continued General Hertzog, was issued in pursuance of South Africa's intention to carry out a trust imposed by the mandate given her by the League of Nations, and applies to all non-British subjects, without discrimination against Germans.

The Union Government trusts, he concludes, that German nationalists will give no occasion for the application of the provisions of the proclamation to them, and he would welcome the co-operation of the German Government in that regard.—*Reuter*.

#### QUEEN'S ROAD SPEED LIMIT

It is notified that the speed of motor vehicles is restricted to 20 miles per hour in Queen's Road East, Queen's Road Central and Queen's Road West, excepting that portion of Queen's Road East between Arsenal Street and Murray Road.

#### STOP PRESS

Sgt. L. H. Smith, Royal Corps of Signals, was this morning fined \$370 when convicted on all four counts in connection with the theft of a car, belonging to Mr. E. Himsforth.

#### Food Ships Bribed To Run Blockade

Bilbao Desperate For British Cargoes

St. Jean de Luz, Apr. 16.

In a desperate effort to secure food supplies for the starving population of beleaguered Bilbao, the Basque Government has offered special bonuses to the captains of British merchantmen to run cargoes into the port through the insurgent blockade.

They have been promised 5,000 francs if they sail immediately, the reward decreasing by 1,000 francs for each day's further delay.—*Reuter*.

It was reported earlier that the British food ship, Mary Llewellyn, which had attempted to "run" the blockade, had been forced to turn back to St. Jean de Luz; though her master had been confident of his ability to escape the insurgent patrols.

#### STOCKS LOWER BONDS HIGHER

NEW YORK MARKET IRREGULAR

New York, April 16.

Prices were unevenly downward on the New York Stock Exchange to-day.

The break in world commodities, the small volume of trading, declining carloadings and the weakness of wheat, brought the decline.

Other unfavourable factors included the weakness of copper and the decline in metal prices generally, together with the belief that America intends to tax foreigners' dividends.

Favourable factors include reports that retail sales are 8 to 15 per cent. above those of last year, automobile production is at a new high level since 1929, and radio sales continue to increase.

Earnings reports continue to be exceptionally good.

Issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower with metal issues weak.

The Bond Market was irregularly higher.—*United Press*.

# JAPANESE INROADS IN TRADE RESISTED

I.C.I. Reports Good Exports In 1936

## Indian Shipping Parley Avoided

London, April 16.

The annual report of the Imperial Chemical Industries, covering the vast concern's world-wide activities during the year 1936, states that export trade, on the whole, was good. Competition from Japan continued on a large scale, it was pointed out, but there were signs that the vigorous resistance to this competition, on the part of the British company, was having good effect.

Conditions in China had improved, partly in sympathy with the general world recovery, partly because of the gradual development of political unity in the country.

Alkali sales and prices in the Far East had been affected by the disturbed conditions. The same thing applies to nitrogenous fertilisers, despite the arrangement between European, Japanese and Chilean producers.—*Reuter*.

#### JAPAN WON'T PARTICIPATE

New Delhi, April 16.

The Japanese Government has declined to accept the invitation to participate in a shipping conference concerning India's inter-coastal trade, insisting that the question of Japanese competition in India's waters must be settled by the companies concerned.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

# MARRIAGE LOAN FOR ITALIANS

To Encourage Birth Rate: Increase

Rome, April 16.

The institution of a system of marriage loans, repayable in instalments, is one of the novel features of the State-aided campaign to raise the birth rate.

Couples marrying under 26 years of age will be entitled to a State loan of from a thousand to three thousand lire, repayable in annual instalments, but the birth of children will confer a reduction of from ten per cent. for the first to forty per cent. for the fourth child.

Other provisions include the remission of paternal taxation and a system of giving civil servants a rise in pay on the birth of their first baby, instead of, as at present, at fixed intervals.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

# Coronation Rehearsal

Only King And Queen Will Not Attend

London, Apr. 16.

Two days before the real ceremony, there will be staged in London a "shadow Coronation," as a rehearsal, down to the most minute detail.

All participants in the actual ceremony will attend the rehearsal and go through the proceedings, these including the Earl Marshal, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Peers and Peersesses. The only absentee will be the King and Queen.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

# HOME AGAIN



These youngsters are overjoyed to see their dad, a Japanese soldier returning from Manchuria to Tokyo, as he greets them and his wife. He is one of many imperial troops who have been on duty recently in the protectorate.

# EMPIRE'S PROBLEMS OVER B.B.C.

Responsibilities To Be Indicated By Experts

## Prime Minister Is First Speaker

BY "FIRST NIGHT"

An important new series of talks entitled "The Responsibilities of Empire" is to be broadcast from Daventry in the course of the next few weeks.

The chosen speakers are all distinguished men, whose views reflect experience and mature thought on the common problems of the Empire nations.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister of Britain, has agreed to give the opening talk, and will be heard in Hongkong to-day through Transmission 2 and 3, and to-morrow through Transmission 4 and 5.

Mr. Baldwin and other leading statesmen during the course of these talks, will discuss the responsibilities of the British Empire, both to itself, its parts, and other peoples. Each speaker will choose himself the particular problem or problem which he considers most urgently in need of solution.

Of the ten speakers, five will be from the Dominions and Colonies. ZBW will probably relay to-night's broadcast by Mr. Baldwin, which will be heard through Transmission 2 at 9.30 p.m. H.K.T.

# Taxes To Pay For Pensions Are Outlawed

U.S. Court Impedes New Deal Scheme

Boston, Apr. 16.

The New Deal's social security programme, old age and unemployment insurance, have been ruled unconstitutional by a majority decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Without deciding the question whether or not the Federal Government was empowered to make benefit payments to unemployed and aged, the court decided that taxes on payroll, whereby the whole programme was financed, were unconstitutional.



Are your fingers red and swollen, do you get chilblains during the winter, are your nails ridged and dented, your cuticles hard? Then read Jane Gordon's lecture on

## Hands

**P**ERHAPS it was a particularly bad winter for people inclined to chilblains, or maybe it is just coincidence that I met with so many shocking hands.

I saw a pair of chilblained hands recently which almost made me feel sick, and if they affected me this way you can imagine how unpleasant they were to the girl they belonged to.

Her hands were red, her fingers were swollen and red with tight shiny skin which had cracked leaving rough gaping sores. The nails were misshapen, ridged and dented, and half of one nail was completely parted from its cuticle.

She seemed to think it was quite natural for her hands to behave like this during the winter months. She admitted that she had made no attempt to prevent the annual crop of chilblains and the lecture that I read her on the subject has so fired my enthusiasm that I propose to repeat it for your benefit.

**I**N the first place if you are inclined to chilblains at all it is well to include an extra amount of calcium in your diet during the winter months.

Try and have, if possible, one quart of milk every day. Foods having a comparatively high calcium content are: eggs, green vegetables (especially cauliflower), nuts (especially almonds), fish, brown bread, water-cress, cheese and chocolate.

The food can be divided in this manner. Have an egg with your breakfast in the morning. Take for your eleven o'clock meal a large tumbler of milk with a bar of chocolate. Include cauliflower or some other green vegetable and plenty of cheese with your midday meal. Have brown bread and butter for tea, and occasionally dried figs or almonds. Have a cup of cocoa with your supper, and have another glass of milk before you go to bed.

Take a course of halibut liver oil and calcium phosphates. This is particularly good in cases of circulatory deficiency.

**W**HEN the first signs of the chilblain appear and your fingers start to itch unbearably, there is a special ointment you can apply, but if you have been so foolish as to allow your fingers to become definitely cracked open get your chemist to make you up some zinc and eucalyptus ointment.

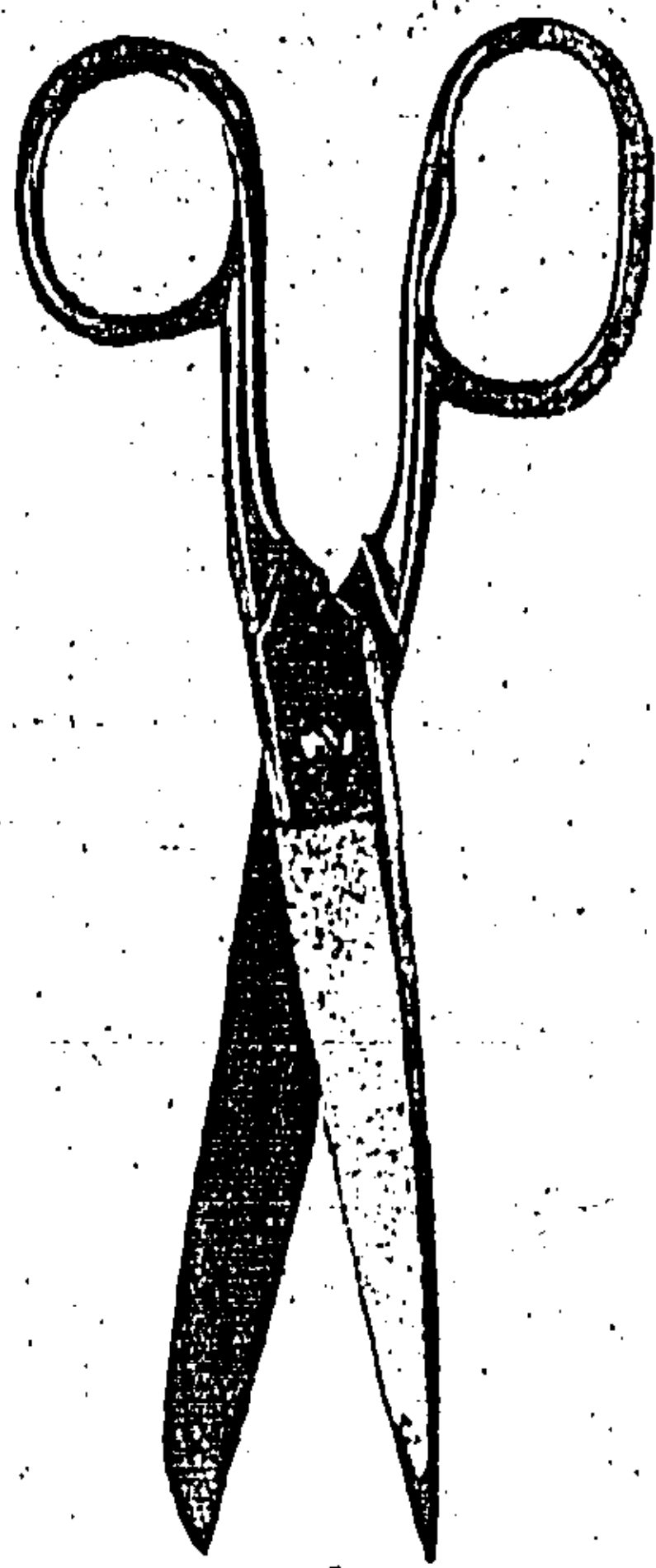
Spread this on a strip of white surgeon's lint, cover with a thin layer of cotton wool and bandage on lightly. Be careful not to put on a tight bandage or you impede the circulation.

A good exercise to keep the blood circulating in the hands is to hang them loosely from the wrist and wring them up and down, allowing the fingers to fly about in all directions.

**B**E careful not to wash your hands in very hot or very cold water. You should use lukewarm water and wash as quickly as possible.

Before you wash pour a little toilet paraffin in the palm of the hands and rub it in thoroughly. Then wash with a mild complexion soap and lukewarm water. Rinse well and dry thoroughly, and rub in a little hand lotion or hand jelly.

Cuticle oil should be rubbed into the nails night and morning and after each washing, but if the cuticles are already badly cracked the best thing to use is an iodine oil.



Hang a pair of stainless scissors in your kitchen, and they'll make many tedious jobs easier.

## SHORT CUTS with Scissors

**I**T saves time and trouble to hang a large pair of stainless scissors on a handy hook in the kitchen.

There'll be no accidents with fingers, and kitchen knives and cumbersome chopping boards can be done away with.

Raisins and glace cherries, candied peel, grated carrot and nuts that go to make cakes and puddings—scissors will cut them up in next to no time.

Then take breakfast bacon rashers; their rinds can be trimmed as neat as a shingle with a pair of scissors. Carrots, pimento, turnips, parsnips, potatoes—a deft clipping dices them speedily, or shapes them artistically into stars and diamonds for garnishing.

They slice and shred

**S**CISSORS make short work, too, of meat for a stew, trimming cutlets and cutting up filleted fish for such things as souffles, pies and escalop shells. They will nip off fishy heads, tails and fins, grate chocolate coarsely, attack a block of kitchen salt.

Hold parsley, mint and herbs in a light bunch and snip them to fine pieces: watercress, endive, greens of any kind—call the scissors into service to slice them up conveniently. Shred lettuce, too, by setting scissors to work on a thick sheaf of leaves tightly rolled.

Make light labour of marmalade by snapping at orange and lemon rinds with scissors. Snip round the core of a halved grapefruit, then dig down and, cutting out from underneath, leave a pool of juice for the maraschino cherry. Cut down the sections and sides to finish the job.

Trim the rough edges of fruit tarts with scissors. Use them to fashion petals and leaves to decorate veal-and-ham pies.

Sharpen like this

**W**HEN, from sheer hard work, the blades are blunted, let them try to bite the neck off a glass bottle. See that the full length of the blades saws the glass—twenty to twenty-five times.

Cutting coarse sandpaper puts tired scissors on edge, too. If it puts your teeth on edge also, a knife grinder is always round the corner.

## Bits To Cut Out

### Bananas In Casserole

**Y**OU need eight firm bananas, one small pot of red currant jelly, one lemon, one gill of boiling water, demerara sugar to taste.

Peel the bananas, removing all the ends, cut into quarters lengthwise and place in a buttered casserole. Melt jelly in water pour it over the bananas, add strained lemon juice and cook in moderate oven until bananas are tender. (You will get double the amount of juice from your lemon if you put it in boiling water for a few minutes before squeezing.) Sprinkle with sugar and serve hot or cold with sponge fingers.

### Frosting

**I**f you've got a window that is overlooked by your neighbour's back garden, and you can't make up your mind about curtains, the simplest way out is to frost the window.

This is how it's done. Thoroughly wash and then dry the glass. Paint it over with a smooth coat of white enamel, not too thick. Don't wait for it to dry, but take a rubber sponge (the square type) and, starting from the top, dab it over the painted glass. This will give it that frosty effect which your neighbour's eye will be unable to penetrate.

### Scratched Furniture

**T**O remove ugly scratches from your furniture and make it look fresh and new, put a cloth well soaked in linseed oil over the marks. Let the oil soak well in, then take off cloth and rub up with furniture polish.

### Grease Spots

**T**O get sticky spots off carpets, sprinkle plenty of whitening or flour on them directly after the accident. Next day put on a fresh lot of whitening and rub the patch with a dannel dipped in turpentine.

### Sealing Cracks

**I**GNORING cracks that appear in cemented walls will encourage dampness to penetrate the house. Simplest remedy is to knock off all surrounding cement that is loose, brush away any dust and then thoroughly wet the surface to take the cement.

Make a mixture of equal proportions of sand and cement and fill in the crack, finishing off smoothly with a knife.

## These ideas brighten your table

by HELENE GORDON

Daily Express Paris Columnist

Something very important to tell you to-day—important for me, that is. I am moving to a new flat. And all of a sudden all that has anything to do with household, cosiness, and beauty of home has become fascinating to me.

These last days I have been more particularly busy with everything concerning a dinner table and a dining room.

Paris has been overrun with white sales since the beginning of January. So, of course, it is a very good moment to gather a lot of ideas for setting pretty tables and arranging our rooms. Of course, a white tablecloth always looks smart. But let us try to have a little imagination in our everyday life.

We all here in Paris know and appreciate your gay and charming Christmas paper tablecloths. And I should not be a bit surprised if our table linen had been influenced by the bright and amusing designs we saw on them.

Fancy linen tablecloths and napkins are made in innumerable different designs.

No. 1 in the illustration is a very pretty model and is simple to make. The ground might be white, with the three squares sewn on it in green, pink, and navy blue. Or, deep grey, pale blue, and pink. Another good combination of colours can be made with three shades of green.

Now the colours you choose depend entirely on your tea service and your personal taste.

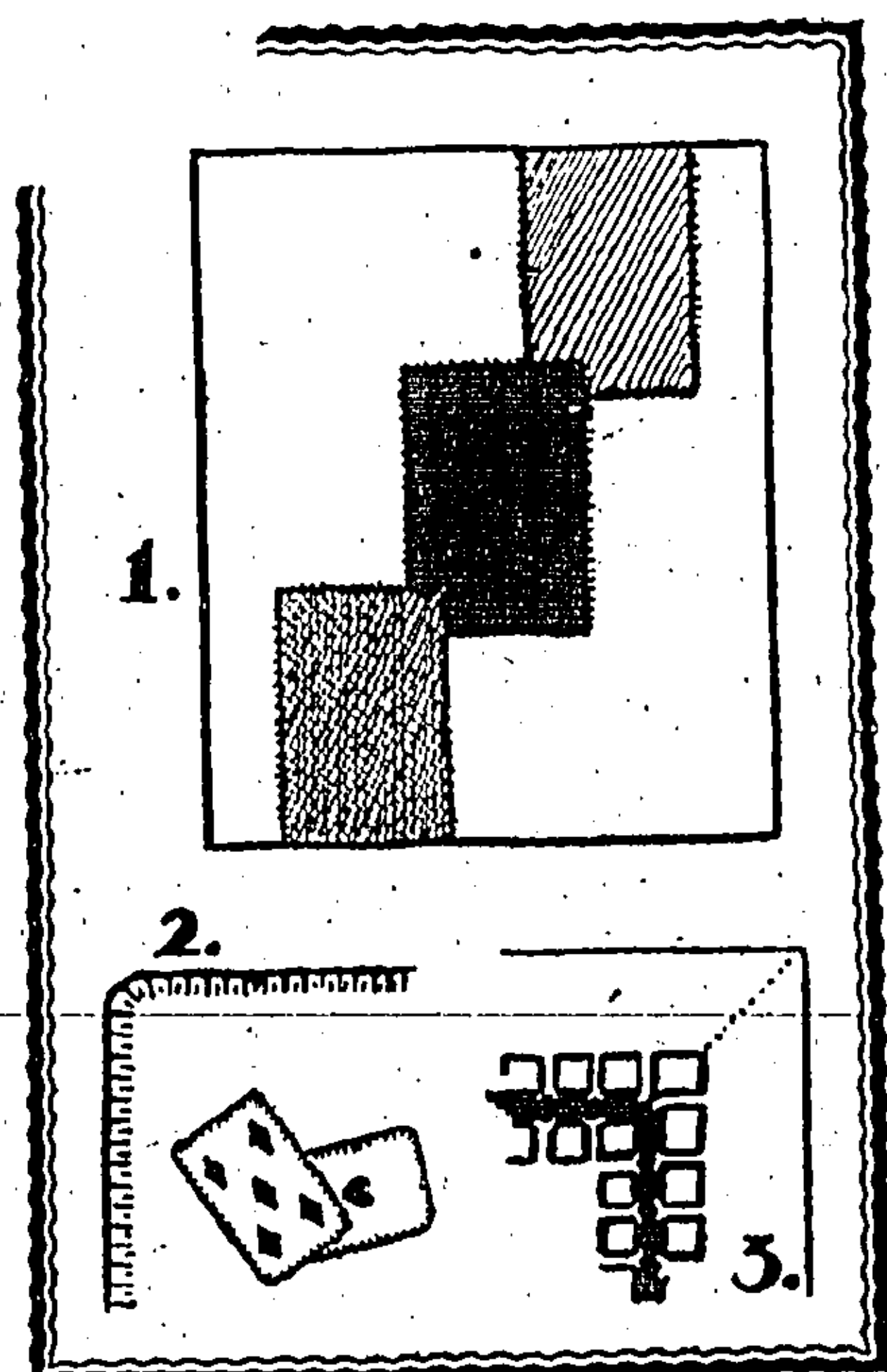
To do this tablecloth, take a piece of material (linen, nixon, or cotton muslin, whichever you wish). It must be 42ins. long and 40ins. wide. Make a neat hem all round it. Now cut out the three squares in three different shades and stitch them on as shown in the design. You will see it is simple if you follow the pattern accurately.

Matching table napkins are also quite easy to make.

If you are a good or even a bad bridge player, you will love No. 2 illustration here.

It may be a simple square of rough white linen of whatever size you wish to make it. Embroider playing cards on it, with red thread and black borders for diamonds and hearts, with black thread and red borders for clubs and spades.

But there are other ways of doing a refreshment cloth for a bridge party. Instead of white, use coloured linen—pink or blue or bright yellow, for example—and cut out as many little white



squares as you wish to represent playing cards. Stitch them on your background after having embroidered each little piece of stuff with a card. The same playing cards made a little larger will make perfect little napkins to slip under glasses.

If you have no proper bridge table it would be a good plan to make the same kind of cloth worked in green material with white felt cards stitched on it. But be careful and don't try to pick up the ace of hearts sewn on the "stuff," mistaking it for the card you wish to see in your partner's hand.

No. 3 is another idea for a napkin. It will take a little more time and a good deal more skill. It may be pale blue with a navy stripe, pink with a deep red stripe, yellow with a dark green one.

You join the dark stripe, whichever it may be, to the cloth by making on both sides a row of white fagoting.

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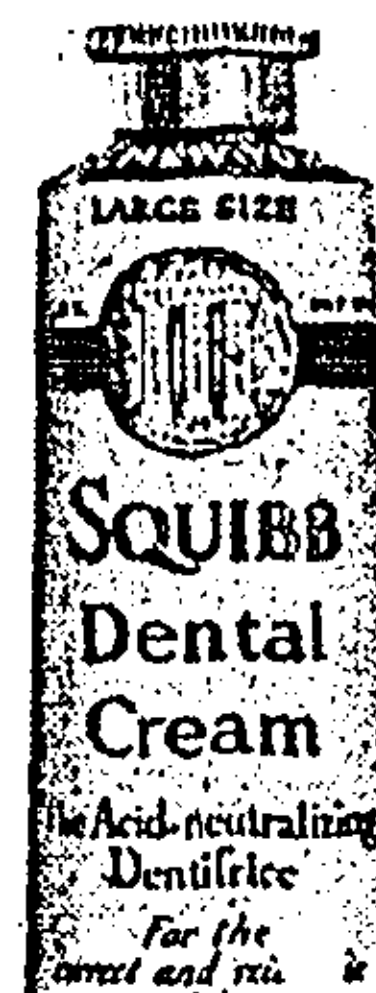
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## Japan Plans Huge Increase In Subsidies For Its Shipping

BY HENRY WOOD

San Francisco, March 20.

THE Japanese communications department has prepared for submission to the new cabinet and the next session of the Diet, the most ambitious scheme in its history to aid foreign trade and Japanese shipping, according to an announcement just made by the Institute of Pacific relations.

The announcement followed a prolonged survey by the Institute of the entire shipping situation in Japan and that of other competing countries such as the United States and Great Britain.

According to the Institute's announcement the new project of the Japanese communications Department provides for shipbuilding subsidies of 150,000,000 yen during the next five years, and provides for the building of faster and superior vessels, and abolishment of the scrapping clause which figured in earlier improvement plans, and the extension of banking and credit facilities to shipping concerns.

Aside from Japan's determination to gain and hold a major position in world shipping, the Institute's survey declares that the present activity in Japanese shipping must inevitably be linked up with the military programme and the drive for expansion both on the mainland of Asia and the waters to the south.

The survey finds that Japan can already claim supremacy in tonnage of three very important world routes, namely the New York, the Indian and the Australian runs. The programme about to be submitted to the new Japanese government is expected not only to maintain but to increase that superiority.

On the run to New York via the Panama canal, the Institute finds that Japan now has 18 new fast cargo ships of an average deadweight tonnage of 10,000. All of these can be converted almost overnight into armed, auxiliary cruisers for accompanying the fleet or for independent naval operations.

In addition, new regular services have been opened to the Pacific coast to Bombay, to Iraq and to South America. Sailings from Japan and Siam have also been increased.

The N.Y.K. line, the Institute finds, has started a new express freight service to Europe via Suez canal, operating five modern vessels of some 9,000 tons, deadweight and with a maximum speed of 20 knots which is sufficient to enable them to be used in conjunction with the fleet.

### SECOND TO BRITAIN

The Institute finds that in ocean going ships of 2,000 gross tons or more Japan now ranks second only to Great Britain with the United States ranking sixth. In ships making 12 knots or over per hour, the United States in that category is only fifth.

In addition to her own national mercantile marine, the Institute finds that Japan has 450,000 tons of foreign vessels under charter.

The Institute expresses its conviction that statistics of commercial shipping as expressed in tonnage, mileage, dividends and wages cannot be the sole basis by which to judge an industry with which a nation's political and military policies are so closely identified.

The world war demonstrated that the mercantile marine of any country is one of its most important elements of defence and offence, first as carriers for accompanying the fleet, and second, armed with small calibre guns, as a defensive measure against submarines and smaller fighting craft.

The commercial shipping conflict of to-day, the Institute finds, seems

to be following the course of the conflict for naval supremacy and especially in Japan. The two, it declares, cannot be dissociated. Japan is subsidizing its shipping, the survey points out, to an extent where other nations feel that without similar aids they cannot meet competition.

As a consequence their pending entrance into an even more extensive subsidy policy is hardly calculated to correct such evils as over tonnage and traffic rates that are far lower, rates entirely out of proportion to operating costs.

The Institute calls particular attention to the recent declaration of the Japanese Department of Communications when it characterized Japan's shipbuilding industry as the "vanguard of advancing Japan."

The Institute finds that at the end of August last year, Japan had 108 new vessels, with a total tonnage of 212,384, under construction.

Only an international conference on shipping, the Institute finds, might offer a solution for the present mad race for the building up of mercantile marines, which far exceed the world's needs, but which in turn constitute definite adjuncts to the navies of every country involved.—United Press.

## Hollywood Children Expensive

—SAYS MOTHER

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

An index to how much it takes to bring up youngsters in Hollywood was seen in Mrs. Nancy Wilson's suit to increase her alimony from film director Cary Wilson from \$250 to \$1,000 monthly on grounds their children are "backward" because of the low family finances.

Blonde Mrs. Wilson, former New York flapper girl, said in an affidavit that while Wilson was unable to pay more than \$250 at the time of their divorce in 1929, Hollywood has now risen above the depression and Wilson is again "living in luxury."

Meanwhile Nancy, 16, and Cary Jr., 11, she charged, are "backward" and unable to mingle with other children of equal station, and will continue to be backward and underdeveloped until more funds are available.—United Press.



Professor Otto Schmidt, famed Russian polar explorer, who is one of the ten Russian scientists who have started an air expedition to the North pole, where they intend to land by parachutes and live in camps for a year to make studies. They will be rescued in 1938 by plane.

## SONJA, LILY PONS HUNGRY IN HOTEL STRIKE

New York, Apr. 10.

FILM players Lily Pons, Sonja Henie, and Tyrone Power were marooned by a "sit-down" strike in Detroit skyscraper hotels to-day.

At dawn the night staffs—waiters, bell-boys, chambermaids, lift-boys—began the strike.

Two thousand five hundred guests were marooned; heat was turned off; telephones went "dead"; lifts were stalled on the bottom floor; no breakfasts were served; no mail was delivered; no beds were made.

### FOOD LOCKED UP

Ice-skater Sonja Henie tried for three hours to get some coffee, then decided to walk twenty floors to the kitchen for it. But there she found that the ice-boxes containing food supplies had been padlocked by strikers.

Soprano Lily Pons, "marooned" on the twelfth floor of Detroit's Hotel Statler, greeted the strike news with a burst of operatic temperament. "I don't sing here to-morrow," she said, flouncing on to her bed. "I go back to New York."

"If I don't eat soon I get too thin. If I walk up and down twelve floors I get too thin. If I worry too much I get too thin. Oh, but I am so hungry."

A manager arrived with an idea. "Miss Pons, we've found that strikers will serve any one in the hotel who is ill. You're ill, Miss Pons, so very ill," he said.

"Wonderful," replied Lily. "Bring a menu, many menus."

But the union leaders said that if Miss Pons was ill she should not eat nearly as much as she ordered.

Eventually there was a compromise and a meal. Miss Pons' managers had to walk twelve flights to serve it.

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
May	13.53/53	13.24/24	
July	13.46/47	13.16/16	
October	13.10/10	12.89/89	
December	13.04/04	12.82/82	
January	13.00/00	12.80/80	
March	13.12/12	12.91/91	
Spot	14.13	13.84	

New York Rubber			
May	22.32/32	22.21/21	
July	22.47/47	22.37/37	
September	22.59/59	22.42/42	
December	22.50/50	22.42/43	
January	22.53/53	22.40/40	
March	22.50/50	22.37/37	
Total sales	—4,720 tons.		

Chicago Wheat			
May	135/134½	129½A	
July	122½/122	117½/118	
Sept.	119½/119	115/115½	
Thursday's sales	—34,875,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
May	125/124½	122½/122½	
July	116½/116	113½/113½	
Sept.	107½/107½	105/105½	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	136½/136½	131½A	
July	132½/132½	127½A	
October	120½/121	115½A	

## GET YOUR CAMERAS READY!

### TO AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS

The "Hongkong Telegraph's" Amateur Photographic Competition this year will include a Special Class devoted entirely to

### LOCAL CORONATION PICTURES.

Two Handsome Trophies, kindly donated by Dr. F. Bunje and Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, will be offered as prizes.

Competitors in this Class should make a point of reflecting the Coronation spirit in their entries, and also keep in mind the artistic angle. In other words, their photographs should not be merely pictorial records of the local celebrations.

The Coronation entries will form part of the general Competition, which will extend from June to August, inclusive.

Watch Out for Further Details Regarding  
Entry Date and Conditions.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### R.A.O.B.

The Annual General Meeting of all members of the R.A.O.B. Club, G.L.E. will be held in the Club premises on Monday, 10th May, 1937, at 7.30 p.m.

## O. A. G. TAKES OATHS

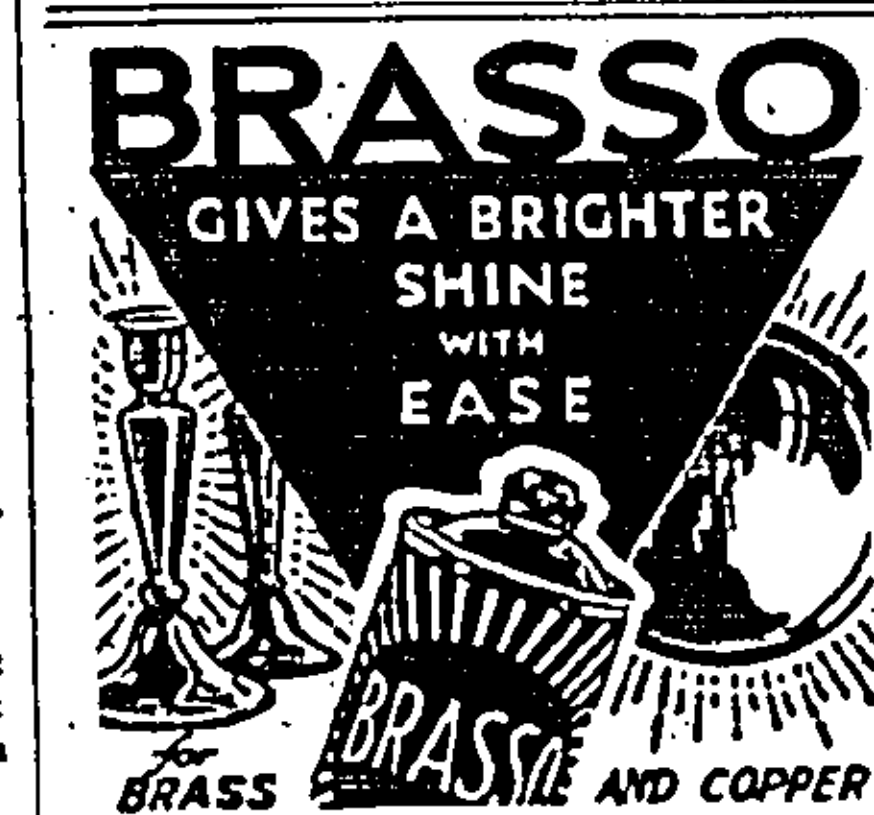
### MR. N. L. SMITH ACTS AS GOVERNOR

The Council Chamber of the Legislative Council was the scene of an impressive ceremony yesterday afternoon when His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, took the oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office. Members of the Council present were: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China, Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E. (Attorney General), the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carlie (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. D. Forrest (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. R. H. Henderson (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., K.C.L., the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kote, wall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. J. B. Newell, K.N., (retired), the Hon. Mr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical Services), the Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police), the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, jr., and the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan.

## WITHDRAWS FROM OCEAN AIR RACE

### FRENCH ENTRY NEEDED FOR TEST FLIGHTS

Paris, Apr. 16. The French entrant in the international air race from New York to Paris, which will take place some time in August, has been withdrawn. The machine is to be used in test flights in connection with the proposed trans-Atlantic air mail service. —Reuters Bulletin Service.



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## CHURCH NOTICES

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Donald B. Childs To  
Preach To-morrow

### LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, April 18,  
Third Sunday After Easter

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church, Preacher:—Rev. Donald B. Childs.  
Hymn No. 12 (Regent Square); Hymn No. 677 (Queen's Road); 1st Lesson—Numbers 22: 1-21; Hymn No. 615 (Cwm Rhonda); 2nd Lesson—John 11: 1-29; Hymn No. 477 (Gersau); Hymn No. 622 (St. Gertrude).

Evening Service at 7.15 at the English Methodist Church: Preacher:—Rev. Donald B. Childs.

Hymn No. 650 (Abridge); Hymn No. 637 (Rutherford); Lesson—John 11: 30-57; Hymn No. 448 (St. Margaret); Hymn No. 667 (St. Clement).

### Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 9 p.m. Refreshments are provided; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

2. A Meeting of the "House Committee" will be held on Wednesday, April 21 at 5.30 p.m., at the "S and S. Home."

3. The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, or from the Secretary, "S. and S. Home."

4. The Camera Club will meet on Thursday night, as usual, from 8.30 onwards. A Dark-room is provided for developing, printing enlarging, etc. Further information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Club Mr. E. W. L. Fielding.

## UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To  
Preach To-morrow

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Preacher at both services: Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service in the Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Sailors' Christian Association meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena Bay Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

A meeting of Deacons will be held in the Church Hall on Friday April 23, at 5.30 p.m.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, April 18, will be: "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be: "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1: 29).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "And he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And he laid his hands on her: and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God." (Luke 13: 10-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over death. Though, demonstrating his control over sin and disease, the great teacher by no means relieved others from giving the requisite proofs of their own piety. He worked for their guidance, that they might demonstrate this power as he did and understand its divine Principle. Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise, else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us. The divinity of the Christ was made manifest in the humanity of Jesus." (Page 25).

Announcement  
First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Reading Room open Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

## Shipping-Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor; Phone 26615.

### PORT DIRECTORY

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CHUNGKING (H. & S.) B.I.2.  
FU LONG (Master), Yaumati.  
GRANVILLE (Bank Line), Stonecutters.

GHESPOKE CASTLE (Doddwell), Taikoo Dock.  
HAIHONG (Douglas), B.I.2.  
HAIKONG (H. & S.) B.I.2.  
HILIOS (Thoresen), B.I.2.  
HEIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Bay.

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KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.

KIANGSU (B. & S.) Taikoo Dock.  
KINGYUAN (B. & S.) Taikoo Dock.  
LIANGCHOW (B. & S.) Taikoo Dock.  
LYEEMOON (Woo Fat Sing), B.I.2.  
MARITIME (J.M.), B.I.2.  
MICHIGAN (J.M.), B.I.2.

PERSEUS (B. & S.) Hoi's Wharf.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON (Dollar), Kowloon Wharf.  
SHANGHAI (D.K.K.), Kowloon Wharf.  
SHANTUNG (B. & S.) B.I.2.  
SILVERSTANDARD (Furness), Taikoo Dock.

TAI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.  
TAKSANG (J.M.), B.I.2.  
TAI PO SEK (Tak Hong), B.I.2.  
TASMANIA (J.M.), B.I.2.  
TENDAI MARU (D.K.K.), A.I.2.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), in Dock.

TINHOW (Bank), Kowloon Dock Wall.  
TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.), A.I.2.  
WING WO (Tai Fung & Co.), West Point.

WONG SHEK KUNG (Hing Lee), B.I.2.  
YUCHOW (B. & S.), Taikoo Dock.

### ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
CATHAY (P. & O.) from Europe, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 27721.  
CONTE ROSSO (L.L.T.) from Manila, 8.30 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32083.

GENERAL SHIPMAN (States) from Manila, 9 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30371.  
JEAN LABORDE (M.M.) from Saigon, 6 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30371.  
KONG KIANG (Hio Hong), from Swatow, 8.45 a.m. A.S.

KWANTUNG (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m. West Point. 30331.  
KUNSHANG (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.  
LUCHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, noon, West Point. 30331.

SHANGHAI (D.K.K.) from Swatow, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331.  
YATSHING (J.M.) from Canton, a.m. B.I. 30311.

### SAILED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
BADEN (Jebson) for Shanghai, day-night, Kowloon Wharf. 26661.  
BULYSSSESS (A.P.C.) for Tarakan, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32083.

CONTE ROSSO (L.L.T.) for Europe, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 32083.  
CHANGTE (B. & S.) for Australia, noon, a.m. 30331.  
GINGALESE PRINCE (Furness) for Manila, 10 a.m. Taikoo Dock. 23166.

DAIKEN (J.M.) for Canton, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) for Vancouver, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 20762.  
GLENAPP (Glen Line) for Shanghai, 9 a.m. Hoi's Wharf. 23906.

HAIKONG (H. & S.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. West Point. 30331.  
HUPPEI (B. & S.) for Chefoo, 3 p.m. West Point. 30331.  
JEAN LABORDE (M.M.) for Japan, 6 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 26661.

KWANTUNG (B. & S.) for Hoihow, 3 p.m. Kowloon Wharf. 30331.  
YATSHING (J.M.) for Tientsin, 6 p.m. B.I. 30311.  
STANLEY (Shun Cheong), for Swatow, 4 a.m. C.O. Wharf. 31906.

### ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.) from Halphong, noon, West Point. 30331.  
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON (Dollar) from Shanghai, 7 a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

CHOW (B. & S.) from Shanghai, 10 a.m. West Point. 30331.  
TSINAN (B. & S.) from Shanghai, p.m. West Point. 30331.

### DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHATEVER YOU ARE BY NATURE, KEEP TO IT; NEVER DESERT YOUR LINE OF TALENT. BE WHAT NATURE INTENDED YOU FOR, AND YOU WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERYTHING ELSE AND YOU WILL BE TEN THOUSAND TIMES WISER THAN NOTHING.—Sydney Smith.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, in accordance with instruction received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has recognized Mr. Gennaro Pagano di Molito, as Consul-General for Italy at Hongkong.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Nursing and Maternity Homes Registration Ordinance, 1936, the Governor in Council has exempted the Eubington Hospital and Sanatorium from the operation of the said Ordinance.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months, the names of the Fook Mun Investment Co., Ltd., and the Po Shing Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the companies will be dissolved.

It is notified that satisfactory proof of the appointment of the Rev. Karl F. Erny to act as President in the Colony of the Basel Evangelical Missionary Society during the absence of Mr. A. Fitts has been placed in the hands of His Excellency the Governor.

### SAILING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
KINGYUAN (H. & S.) for Canton, 10 p.m. West Point. 30331.

### ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Canton, 9 a.m. Taikoo Dock. 30311.  
CANTON (Glen Line) from Shanghai, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 30906.

KWEIYANG (B. & S.) from Swatow, p.m. West Point. 30331.  
PRESIDENT COOLIDGE (Dollar) from Manila, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 28171.  
YUNNAN (H. & S.) from Shanghai, 6 p.m. West Point. 30331.

### SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)  
CANTON MARU (O.S.K.) for Amoy, 4 p.m. O.S.K. Wharf. 28001.  
TAI PING YANG (Doddwell) for America, a.m. Kowloon Wharf. 28241.  
YUNNAN (J.M.) for Shanghai, 6 p.m. B.I. 30311.

### VESSELS DUE

ATAGO MARU (N.Y.K.) Apr. 24.  
ANTIOCHUS (H. & S.) May 17.  
ATREUS (B. & S.) April 19.  
BERTRAM RICKMERS (Jebson) Apr. 20.

BELLEROPHON (B. & S.) April 23.  
CALCHAS (B. & S.) May 12.  
CHAKSANG (J.M.) Apr. 18.  
CITY OF LYONS (Bank), Apr. 23.  
CREMER (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 20.

EMPEROR OF ASIA (C.P.S.), May 27.  
FOUSHING (J.M.), Apr. 19.  
FULDA (Melcher's), May 13.  
GENERAL LEE (States), Apr. 30.  
GUTHRIE MAERSK (Jebson), Apr. 27.

GNEISENAU (Melcher's), May 13.  
HAIKONG (H. & S.) May 17.  
HECTOR (B. & S.) April 23.  
ISLAND (J.M.), May 12.

KAMO MARU (N.Y.K.), Apr. 23.  
KILGERWALD (Jebson), April 30.  
KUMSANG (J.M.), Apr. 23.  
KUTSANG (J.M.), Apr. 24.

KWANGSANG (J.M.), Apr. 26.  
LEVERKUSEN (Jebson), Apr. 28.  
MALAYA (B. & S.), May 5.  
MENELAUS (B. & S.), May 6.

NORDHAUPT (Jebson), Apr. 27.  
NOBYKIN (J.M.), Apr. 18.  
PAUL DOUMER (M.M.), Apr. 17.  
PETER MAERSK (Jebson), Apr. 20.

PROMINENT (J.M.), Apr. 26.  
RHEINGOLD (Jebson), Apr. 20.  
RHEIN (B. & S.), Apr. 24.  
SEROOSKERK (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 18.

SUISANG (J.M.), Apr. 22.  
SANDVIKEN (J.M.), Apr. 21.  
TAI PING YANG (Doddwell), Apr. 17.  
TALABOT (Thoresen), May 6.

TAYBANK (Bank), April 25.  
TJEBKEMBAK (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 26.  
TJINBARA (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 27.  
TJISALAK (J.C.J.L.), Apr. 18.

TROJA (Thoresen), May 2.  
UFFINTON COURT (Melcher's), May 6.

### M. S. CREMER

The m.s. Cremer of K.P.M. Line will leave for Singapore, Penang and Belawan on Thursday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

### J.C.J.L. LINERS

The m.s. Tjialak of the Java-China-Lijn-Hongkong will sail from here to Batavia direct on Tuesday, April 20, at 11 a.m.

The m.s. Tjalandine will leave here for Bali and Java via Manila, Cebu and Macassar on Tuesday, April 27, at 10 a.m.

### EMPEROR OF ASIA

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe yesterday morning and left there in the afternoon. She is due at Nagasaki at 2 p.m. today and will leave there at 10 o'clock to-night for Shanghai. Her next port of call from Shanghai will be Hongkong.

### DELEGATES BACK FROM SHANGHAI

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## Szita, Anis Came To H.K. On Belated Honeymoon

By "FIRST NIGHT"

HAVING danced with Eleanor Anis for eight years, Charles Szita finally persuaded her to marry him.

But only on condition that they spent their honeymoon in the Far East.

That was two years ago. Business intervened, and Szita and Anis reluctantly put off the honeymoon trip until 1937.

Yesterday they arrived in Hongkong, thrilled to bits at being in the part of the Orient about which their friends have raved so much.

They open in the Hongkong Hotel to-night for an extended season—

combining business with pleasure, as it were.

These two stars have toured Europe and the Americas, and have found nothing yet to equal this part of the world.

"Hongkong is as beautiful as cosmopolitan," Anis enthused when I saw her during rehearsal this morning.

"Charles wasn't so keen about coming out East, but we've never had a quarrel in eight years."

"Why," I asked, "China?"

"I don't know," said Miss Anis. "I've never missed a movie, novel, or travel book on this part of the world. I read heaps of guides and pamphlets long before we got away from the States. Besides, I've always been wild about Chinese 'chow'."

To prove which, she turned over the pages of a press-book and showed me innumerable "chow-suey" menus from some of America's "Chinatowns" restaurants.

The team started dancing in Chicago almost a decade ago, and confess that, outside the Far East, it's the one place in the world they'd like to be.

As a matter of fact, Miss Anis was born in Chicago, of Polish parents. Her real name is Aniszewska. She has been in vaudeville since she was 13.

Szita, born of Bohemian and German parents in Budapest, received his early training in ballet. Against the objections of his father, who

## Compulsory Training For South Africa

School Boys Must  
Submit To Scheme

Capetown, Apr. 16.

The South African Minister of Defence to-day outlined a scheme for the compulsory physical training of the youth of the Commonwealth.

The scheme, involving an expenditure of £200,000, will apply to boys up to school-leaving age, after which young men will be allowed to continue their training voluntarily.

—Reuter Bulletin Service.

scorned dancing, he was put in a dancing school at the age of 7 by his mother, a concert singer. He travelled with a ballet repertoire company when he was only 11 years of age.

The brilliant couple will be seen at their best at the Hongkong Hotel to-night and early reservations are recommended at Hongkong's most important social rendezvous.

Oriental adagios, French waltzes, musicomedies, whirlwinds, Russian routines and several character numbers are included in the routines, four of which will be seen to-night.

## ROOF GARDEN STARS



Szita and Anis, the two talented American artists who will commence an extended season in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night. The versatile couple have just concluded a long and successful tour of the United States.

## VICE-CHANCELLOR OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WANT HIM TO STAY

A resolution requesting Sir William Hornell to consider the postponement of his retirement in December as Vice-Chancellor of the University was carried at the annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Union on Thursday.

In bringing the matter before the meeting the retiring President, Mr. Yeung Wai-wah, said:

"Before I proceed with the agenda I beg to bring forward a proposal to beseech respectfully Sir William Hornell, our Vice-Chancellor, to consider the postponement of his retirement and to stay some years longer. I am quite certain that you will agree with me that on the occasion of the 28th Congregation of the University on January 4, we heard with great sorrow and consternation of the announcement of the impending retirement of our Vice-Chancellor in December."

It is of Sir William in his relation to us that I wish to say something. He has been our Vice-Chancellor for over 13 years, more than half of the life of the University. During his Vice-Chancellorship the University has reached its highest point of efficiency and happiness. He was responsible in establishing some of the important buildings in the University: the School of Biology, F. C. Hall, the Tang Chi-ngong School of Chinese, the Fung Ping-shan Library, the School of Surgery, the Peel Engineering Laboratory and the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium. It is regretted that there is no building named after him. He was also credited with the success in securing a share in the Boxer Indemnity Fund. Although we all agreed that his efforts to promote the betterment of an institute of higher education have fully earned him a happy retirement yet we also feel that we cannot afford at this stage to lose a Vice-Chancellor whom we so

deeply respect and admire and who has encouraged and helped us in all our activities for the last 13 years. I am unable to find words adequate to express how much he has literally lived for our welfare. I dare say that the very future of the Union is in his hands. It was mainly through his efforts and encouragement that the promotion of all the activities of the Union was made possible. His continued guidance is never more needed than it is now. We owe him a debt of affectionate gratitude which we can only hope to repay him by being true sons and daughters of the University of which he has been so long a Vice-Chancellor.

### Resolution Agreed To

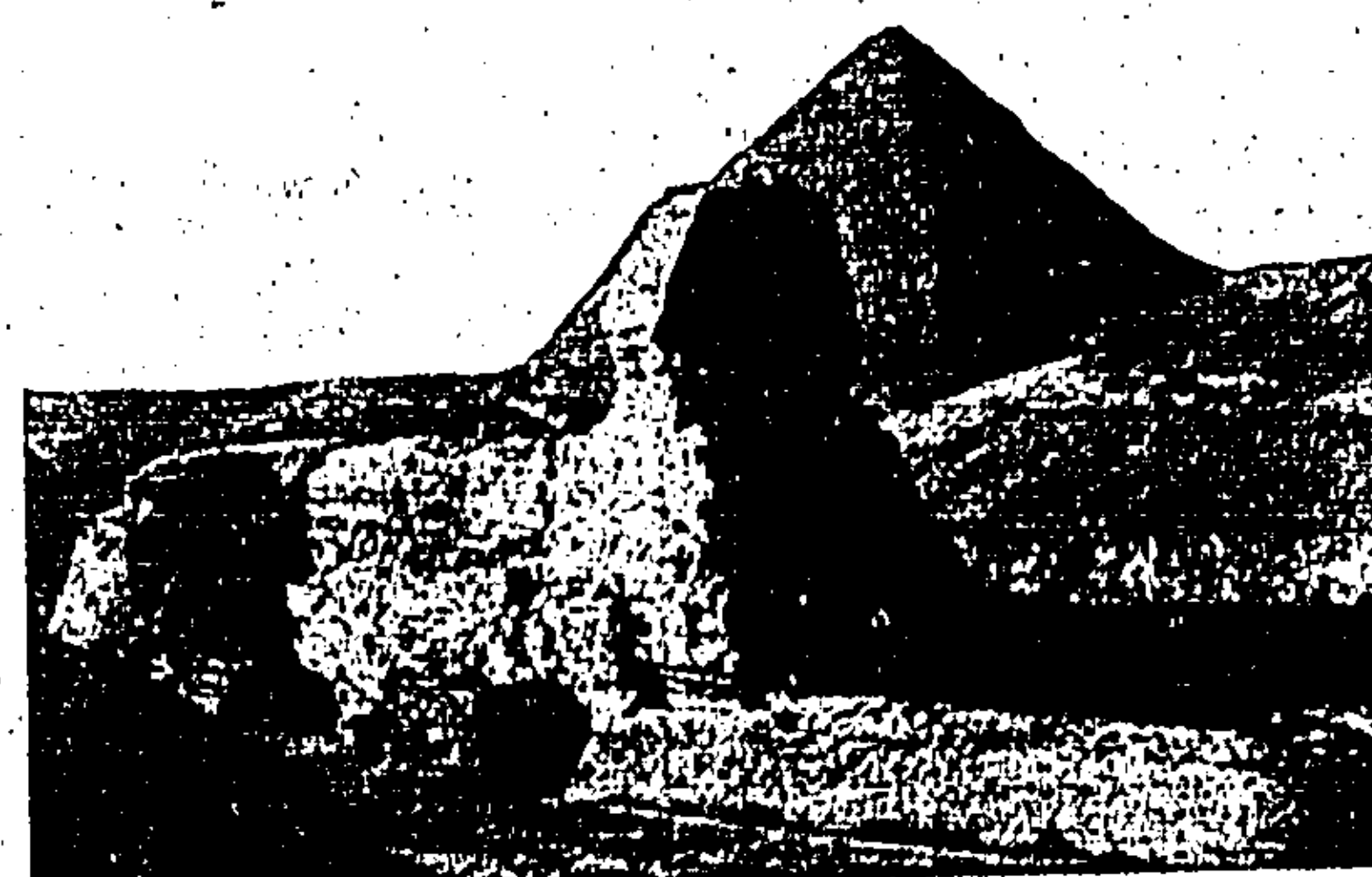
The thought of his retirement while he is still so full of vigour and enthusiasm and when we are still in need of his cheerful encouragement and support is one which we are very loth to entertain and I am sure that I have the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the Union in proposing the following resolution:

"That the student body had heard, with great sorrow and consternation, of the impending retirement of its beloved Vice-Chancellor; and that in affectionate regard the undergraduates and members of the Union should respectfully beseech Sir William Hornell to consider the postponement of his retirement and to stay some years longer in our midst."

I also take this opportunity to propose the following resolution: "That this general meeting of the Hongkong University Union should place on record its sense of the great loss sustained by the transfer of its Patron, H. E. Sir Andrew Caldecott, to Ceylon after so short a term of office in Hongkong; and that in wishing Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott Godspeed and happiness the members of the Union should express their grateful appreciation of the kindness and consideration invariably shown to them by Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott."

This resolution was also agreed to unanimously.

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## TRICKED INTO DESERT CAPTIVITY

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN WOMEN WHO HAVE, FOR VARYING PERIODS, BEEN VIRTUAL SLAVES IN THE HAREMS OF DUSKY PRINCES AND NOTABILITIES IN SYRIA, ALGERIA AND OTHER PARTS OF NORTH AFRICA ARE NOW FREE.

Of these, 67 are stated to be of British origin and 12 American.

This has been revealed by the "comb-out" ordered by the French Government some time ago as the result of complaints that white women and girls had been lured to harems in the belief that they were accepting ordinary dancing engagements.

Practically every harem in the region was visited and all white women were questioned with a view to determining whether they were there of their own free will, or by force, or fraud.

It was found that a number of the white occupants of the harems—British, American and French—admitted that they had been tricked into entering, but they preferred to make the best of things rather than go back to their people to avow the truth.

The 67 British and 12 American women, who accepted the offer of freedom, form a little over a third of the women of their nationality found in the harems.

The majority were professional dancers; but quite a number were young women, with no previous stage or cinema experience, who had fallen for the blandishments of agents approaching them during periods of unemployment with tales of easy money and brilliant stage careers.

### FREEDOM DECLINED

A surprising number, however, were young women who had left comfortable homes without being under the obligation to earn their own living merely because they were "Sheik-struck."

It is this class that has provided the largest proportion of the British and American women who have declined the freedom offered them by the French authorities.

Freed women will be repatriated as quickly as possible at the expense of the French Government and in each case the payment of all sums due to them under the contracts they signed in error will be paid.

Drastic measures are being taken to put an end to the traffic, and all European women and girls landing

## HAREM SLAVES

### KING'S MEDICAL STAFF

London, Mar. 4.  
Among the thirty-five medical members of King George's newly appointed household staff is a young Australian doctor, Arthur Esple Porritt.

His official title is surgeon to the household, but his chief job is curing the King of stuttering.

Porritt has had considerable success, for the King can now control the muscles of his face so that when he cannot get his words out, it merely seems as if he is pausing. The King still cannot control his vocal chords, but he only stammers when he gets excited, or is talking to an audience.

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### SOVIET BIRTHRATE BOUNDS UP

Birthrate over all Soviet territory increased by 22 per cent. in January over the figure for January last year, according to results of a nation-wide canvass.

The German Volga region, inhabited largely by former German emigrants, reports a rise of 81 per cent. in Dniepropetrovsk and Odessa Provinces on the Rumanian and Polish borders on an all-time high record of 61 per cent.

Russia has had the highest birthrate in the world since 1929.

Contributing influences have been the rising standard of living and the law prohibiting abortion adopted last June.

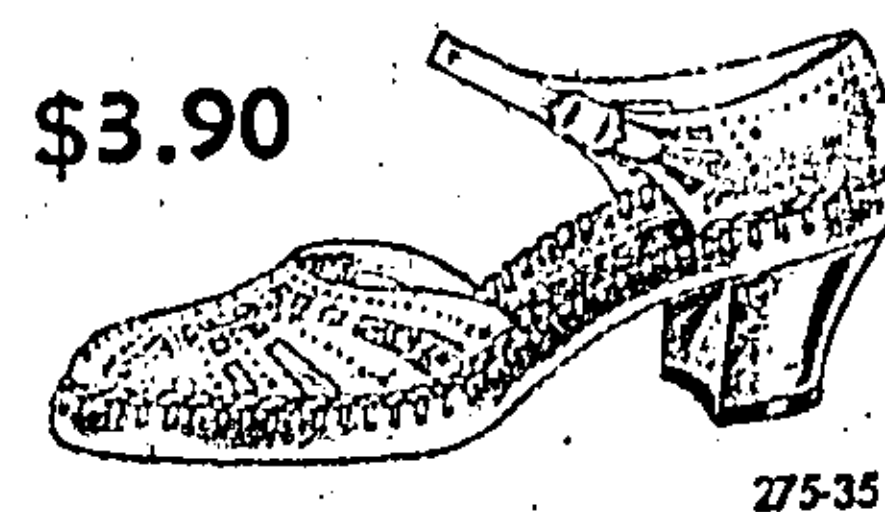
Authorities predict an increase of 7,000,000 in the population this year.

## NEW SHIPMENT OF SUMMER SHOES JUST ARRIVED

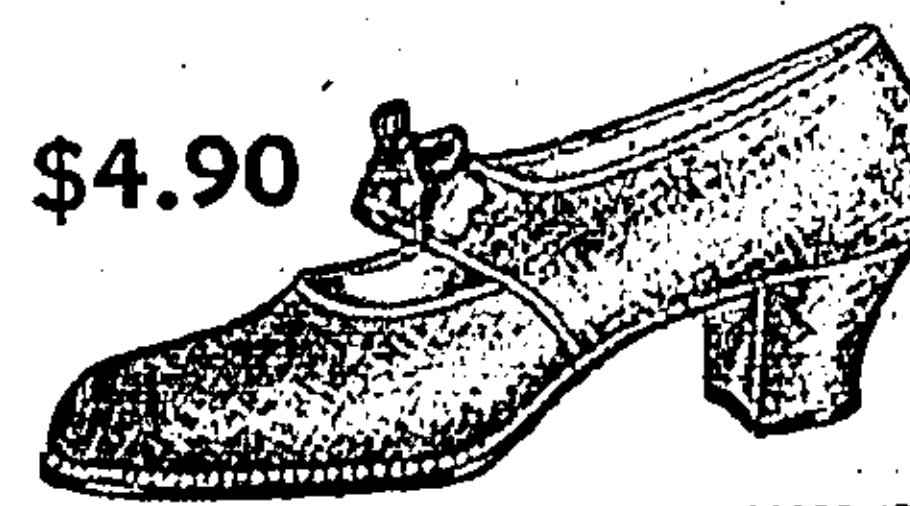
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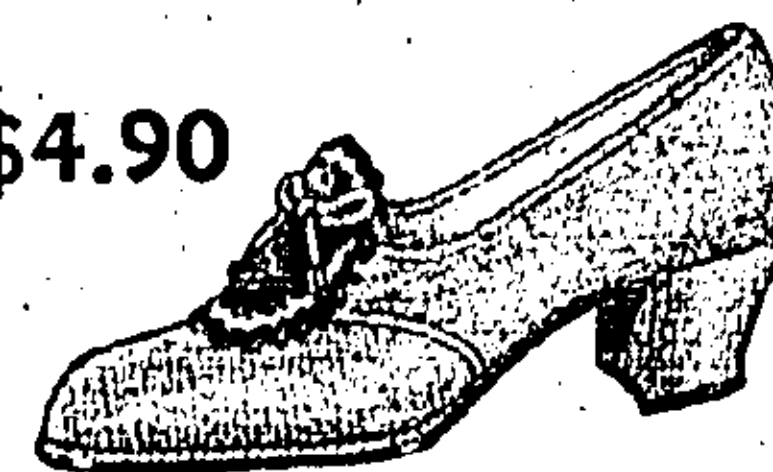
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Said Mr. Alexander Grant, K.C. (in the Chancery Division): "I have not made a will. I always refuse to make a will. I always have said: 'If you make a will it will be left to others afterwards to say what it means and you yourself cannot put them right.'"

## THE SOMME—AND TWENTY YEARS AFTER

Saved An Enemy's Life;  
Now To Be His Guest

IN the mouth of "Death Valley" on the Somme in February, 1917, an English stretcher party found a young German student wounded. He had been there helpless for two days. Heavy shell-fire was making the stretcher party's position more difficult every minute. Hurriedly they discussed whether they could reach safely if they took the German with them, or whether they should put a merciful end to his sufferings.

The boy—he was only twenty—was conscious enough and knew enough English to realise what was happening. He heard one of the English-

men persuade his comrades to carry him back to the dressing station. On the way the German, Robert Liebig, spoke to the man who had saved his life.

Gun-Proof  
Premier

Tokyo, Apr. 10.  
A £5,000 secret annexe has been built on to the official residence of Japan's Premier in the Nagatsubo, Tokyo's Downing-street.

The object is to protect the Premier if another rebellion should break out.

The wing was built, under constant police guard, by Government architects sworn to silence.

Premier Hayashi moved in to-day. The building was shunned by ex-Premier Hirota because several Ministers were murdered there in the military revolt of February 1930.

How It Comes  
In Now

THIS is how Hongkong's 1936 revenue of \$30,042,983—over \$3,000,000 above expectations—was derived:

Duties	\$ 6,228,082
Port & Harbour Dues	638,284
Licences & Internal	13,837,182
Fees of Court, etc.	2,201,110
Post Office	2,058,885
Kowloon Canton Rail-	
way	1,245,469
Rents	1,632,273
Interest	193,291
Miscellaneous	977,877
Land Sales	269,230

Legionnaires  
Desert

Accused of stowing away in the British steamer Runa after deserting from the Foreign Legion, Steve Rulsch, aged 23, a Canadian, and George Holder, aged 26, an American, were sent to prison for four weeks at Tower Bridge Police Court. They hid in the ballast tanks.

## NOT ENOUGH WIVES?

There are still nearly 90,000 more males than females in Australia. The total population of the Commonwealth which is 6,789,139 is 36,025 nearer the seven million than it was a year ago.—*Austral News.*

TAXATION  
WILL BE  
INCREASEDYOUR CHANCE TO  
SHOW HOW

"I cannot conceal my considered opinion that if the sanitary and social services of this Colony are to be raised and developed, extra revenue will have to be raised."

So said His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, before his departure for Home yesterday.

Extra taxation appears almost inevitable this year. Not only must increased sanitary and social services be maintained, but Government must find money (\$3,000,000) for new water-works, for defence and for increased salaries and pensions.

Our civil service salaries and pensions bills for the next year or so are likely to be all-time records. They reached a record when the dollar was 2s. 3d., now the dollar is less than 1s. 3d., and most civil servants are paid in sterling.

The Government will present its Estimates in Council next September. It is already casting around for palatable ways and means of raising new money.

If you were the Government, how would you do it?

Here is your opportunity to show the Government what you would do—before it does what you do not want it to do.

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Would you increase taxation for—

Radio licences, drivers licences?

Would you impose duties on any of these subjects. Mark with a tick your choice or choices.

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Cosmetics, luxury articles, electric signs, jewellery, furs, windows, roadside hoardings, water.

If you have suggestions better than these, state them briefly below. If not, say what taxes or increased taxes you think should be avoided. How should Government cut expenditure.

Name (not for publication.)

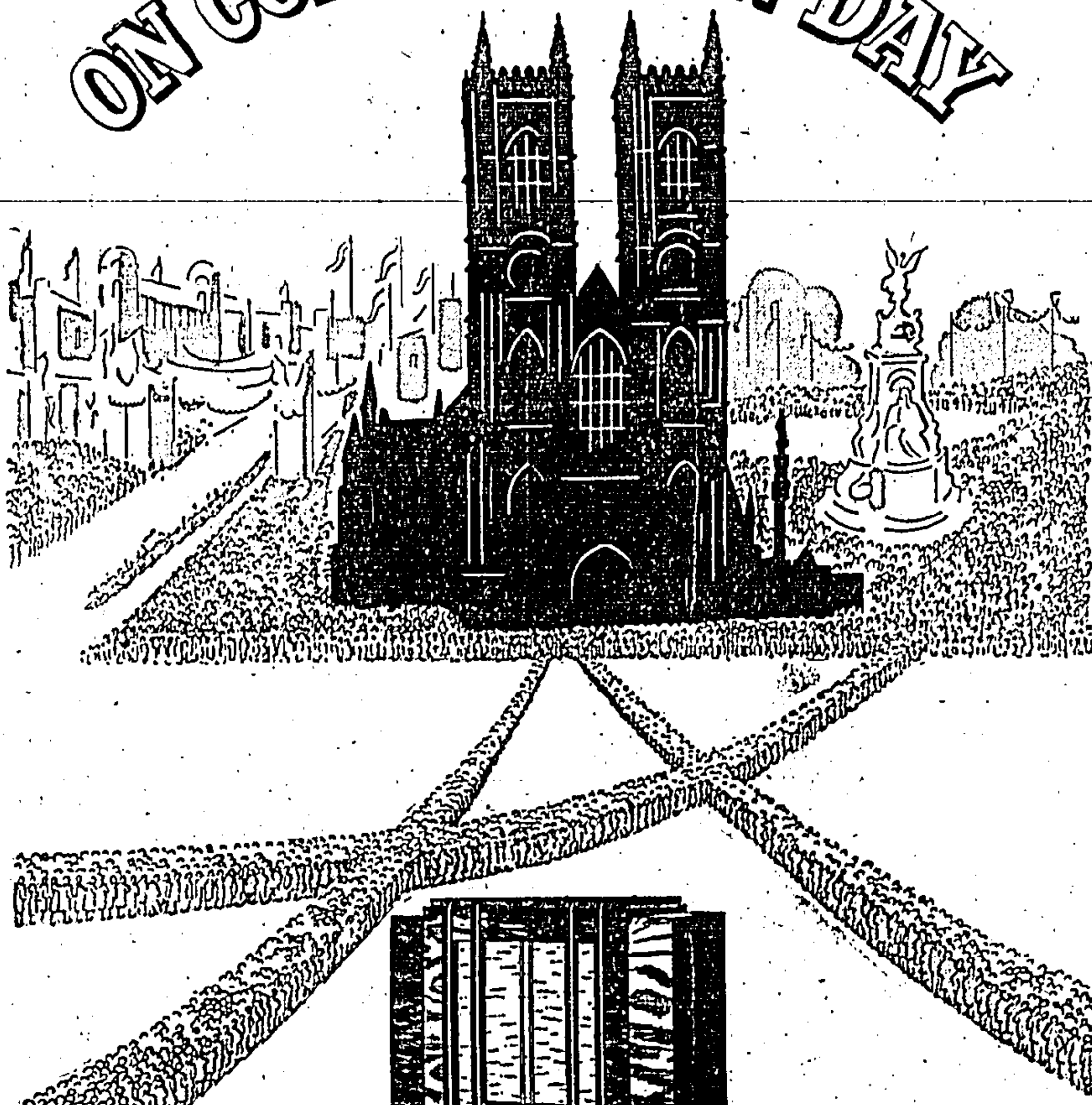
## Just Life

New York, Apr. 10.  
DAVE IRWIN, of St. Louis, Missouri, is an Arctic explorer who has spent six months at a time at the top of the world and has travelled thousands of miles across northern wastes.

He was four hours late home for dinner to-night because his taxicab was held up—in a snowstorm.

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### COLONY'S WATER PROBLEM

Coming so soon after the opening of the Jubilee Reservoir, the disclosures made in the sessional paper, outlining the present position and future outlook of the Colony's water supply, must have come as a shock to most taxpayers. It is suggested that something like three million dollars will need to be spent in the immediate future on measures to cope with a situation in which we may be in the position of having water but unable to deliver it, and that eventually a further two million dollars will have to be found. The general impression was that the Shing Mun scheme would serve the needs of the Colony for some years to come, but, due to heavy consumption and difficulties both in storage and distribution, this does not appear to be the case. The position is, it is pointed out, on a parallel with that which obtained two years after the opening of the Tylam Tuk reservoir, which, likewise, was generally regarded as likely to remove the necessity for future restrictions in supply. It would appear that one of the major difficulties, so far as the island is concerned, is that however much water there may be in the Jubilee reservoir, supplies therefrom cannot be delivered, by reason of gravitation, to the upper and mid-levels. Whether this point was realised when the Shing Mun scheme was devised does not appear clear; we cannot recall it ever having been given emphasis before. Surprise will also be felt regarding the state of the harbour pipe-lines, which have apparently become corroded, and the smaller of which has seemingly already outlived its usefulness. The question whether corrosion could have been legislated against is a matter for experts rather than the layman. On the matter of increased consumption, Mr. Woodward is probably right when he gives, as one of the factors, the general belief that plenty of water became available on the completion of the Jubilee Reservoir, this possibly conducing to prodigality in use. That there is a tremendous quantity of water wasted is beyond question—and wastage is never justified, even when supplies are plentiful. We are glad to note in this connection that Sir Andrew Caldecott, in his farewell

Sir Andrew Caldecott chatting with one of the sailors who formed part of the Guards of Honour at Queen's Pier yesterday.—King's Studio.

Few Governors of this Colony have reached such heights of popularity in so short a time as the man who left the shores of Hongkong yesterday accompanied by his equally gracious and kindly wife.

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott is one of those rare characters who can "walk with kings and keep the common touch," among the lowlier of His Majesty's subjects here he enjoyed a prestige and commanded a respect which were remarkable because the incessant pressure of duty kept him apart from them much more than both parties desired. On the occasions when they were able to meet him, relaxed at some function, in which the public good was wrapped up, they were surprised and delighted at his easy accessibility, his genuine interest and the quickness of his sympathy.

With these social graces which so many highly placed officials confine to the exclusive circles of their own rank, His Excellency—combined—administrative ability and discernment which awoke hope in the breasts of the commercial community that he would make their problems his special concern. He stimulated to new life the schemes of public welfare which had lain apathetic under the burden of financial stress.

Diplomatically, His Excellency was given singular openings for the cementing of good relations between the Colony and South China and during the short term of office some notable personages entertained or were entertained by him.

The seeds of his labours are bearing fruit to-day but it is a great loss—it would be discouraging and unfair to his successor to say an irreparable loss—to Hongkong, that he should be transferred at a time when he was enjoying the ut-

address in the Legislative Council, urged the desirability of the creation of an anti-waste section of the Waterworks Department. There is certainly ample scope for work of detection by a staff qualified for the such duty. The question of universal meterage is now likely to be raised again; whether it is feasible remains to be seen. Undoubtedly a meterage system which compels users to pay for wastage would be instrumental in cutting down consumption, but another factor which has to be kept in mind in the detection of leakages which occur between reservoirs and consumers' meters. These are only some of the points raised by the disclosures now made. That the situation is by no means as good as was generally believed is apparent. The whole problem calls for most serious deliberation before any large commitments are undertaken.

These Names Make News

# Most Popular Governor Leaves Hongkong.

most confidence from all circles and had obtained a thorough grasp of its peculiar difficulties and needs.

By the Press he will always be remembered as a genial and a kindly helper.

### M. Renner Travelled

#### On Phillipar

A quiet, friendly personality in the Consular service is Monsieur C. Renner, leaving the Colony on April 20 for a well-earned vacation and—it is feared—a change of post.

Mme. Renner and her husband will be missed by more than their compatriots. He is Vice-Consul for France, but is also a member of the Philharmonic Society.

M. Renner joined the Ministry of Finance and was seconded for four years from 1922 to the Saar as Assistant Superintendent of Customs. He then transferred to the Consular Service and came out to Hongkong in 1928 for his first foreign term.

When he went home on leave in 1932, M. Renner and his family were caught in the tragedy of the fire-stricken Phillipar, making her maiden voyage from the Far East. The liner left Hongkong on April 26, and on May 16 near Aden, burst into a holocaust of flame.

M. Renner still remembers vividly how he and his wife were awakened by the noise and confusion in the middle of the night. Wearing what they could get and abandoning all their belongings, they went on deck with their infant child. Women and children were hastily put in the first lifeboats that could be lowered; they were pushed away from the blazing ship; husbands and wives were parted. That boatload was picked up by a British steamer. Much later, M. Renner swarmed down a rope over the side of the ship and swam to a returning lifeboat to be taken aboard and eventually rescued by a Russian steamer.

Many lives were lost in this, one of the greatest mercantile tragedies of this century.

The many friends of the French Vice-Consul will wish him and his family *bon voyage* and, if possible, a speedy return.

### This Consul Speaks

#### Tibetan

M. Renner's successor is M. Serge Leboeuf who is due here early next week on the steamship Andre Lebon from Shanghai.

The seeds of his labours are bearing fruit to-day but it is a great loss—it would be discouraging and unfair to his successor to say an irreparable loss—to Hongkong, that he should be transferred at a time when he was enjoying the ut-

M. Leboeuf possesses a remarkable attainment of fluency in the Tibetan language having secured a diploma to qualify for his consular position. Most consuls choose some more popular Oriental language and probably M. Leboeuf is the only one in the Far East to speak the tongue of the Tibetans.

Born in 1903, he served his first foreign term in the Consulate at Shanghai in 1932 and three years later went to Nanking where he was Acting Consul for several months. Mme. Leboeuf is accompanying her husband.

### Former Governor Of Indo-China

Due to pass through the Colony is M. Varenne, for several years Governor-General of Indo-China and recently elected a member of the Superior Council of Colonies by popular vote in Tonkin, Indo-China.

M. Varenne has already visited Indochina where he is very popular, and Kwangsi, and he is now making contacts with French subjects in China and putting himself *au fait* with Consular matters generally in the Far East.

His present appointment is one peculiar to French administration but is also quite an important one. Mme. Varenne is travelling with her husband and Major Lorin is acting as secretary.

M. Varenne was noted for his energetic administration of Indo-China during the two terms of office he served there. The most anxious times he experienced were the strike which originated in Canton and threatened to affect Indochina, and the Shanghai War of 1927 when the French troops from Indochina were among the first European contingents to reinforce the Settlement. M. Varenne is regarded as a power in the Socialist party.

### Consular Changes

#### Are Many

If one were not better acquainted with the facts, the movements and changes in the local Consular body would almost incline one to believe that a state of emergency existed rather than the very friendly atmosphere that has always marked this coterie of gentlemen.

Recently the American Consul Generalship changed hands, the new Italian representative arrived this week, and there are furloughs being enjoyed or



Mr. A. B. Raworth, Director of the G.E.C., severs a long connection with Hongkong.

about to be taken in the offices of the Peruvian, Netherlands, Panama, Belgian, Japanese and French Consulates.

### Gets Big Contracts In South China

A power in the business community of Hongkong and especially in South China whose rapid development offers great opportunities to engineering and electricity, Mr. A. B. Raworth, manager of the local branch of the General Electric Company and Director of the G.E.C. of China, sailed for Shanghai yesterday aboard the Empress of Japan.

Mr. Raworth recently secured important contracts for his firm for a complete trolley bus system and for the electrical plant of the new Waterworks at Canton—a deal approximating nearly £200,000.

Since coming to Hongkong in 1913, Mr. Raworth has not confined his activities to business only, though in that respect his aptitude was rewarded when in 1932 he was made a director. He is now being transferred to Shanghai and will make periodical visits in a supervisory capacity to Hongkong and South China, his successor here being H. C. Margaret, who arrived four months ago.

Mr. Raworth is an Unofficial Justice of the Peace, a member of the St. George's Society of many years standing and belonged to the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Hongkong Golf Club, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, and was a committee member of the Hongkong Automobile Association for some time.

### Hon. Dr. Wellington Leaving Shortly

His work crowned by the opening this week of the magnificent new Queen Mary Hospital, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., will shortly retire from the post of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for Hongkong, which he has held since 1929. An authority on malaria, Dr. Wellington was born in 1877 and served for many years in the Federated Malay States before coming to Hongkong.

He joined the Sarawak Medical Service in 1905, and in 1908 became Medical Officer at the Quarantine Station in Singapore, being transferred to the F.M.S. as Senior Health Officer 11 years later. On two occasions he acted as Chief Health Officer in the F.M.S.

During his residence here, Dr. Wellington has done much to reorganise the medical and sanitary services, and the C.M.G. decoration awarded him in 1934 was a worthy recognition of years of valuable service in the sphere of tropical health and medicine.

Pop Parker

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

Some of these people who sympathise with golf widows should spare a thought for the bridge widower.

Judging from the number of players who, according to the critics, "stole the show" at the Philharmonic Society's production, there is no diminution in the thieving epidemic.

It would be more appropriate if some of these bald men who go to the barber's were to ask for a polish rather than a haircut.

If anybody says Hongkong is temperate, we can always point to the fact that the Colony's water consumption has doubled in the last ten years.

A newspaper, reporting the Japanese fliers' feat, stated that the flight was made in "94 hours and 18 minutes" total elapsed time. You can even detect the applause.

The classification of a new member of a Rotary Club at Home was recently announced as "Whisky distributor—wholesale." "When?" went up the cry from those present.

According to one of the papers, a well-known amateur actor who played a lead in "The Street Singer" "will go down in the annals of the Society as the best hero who has ever appeared for them." Evidently a hardy individual.



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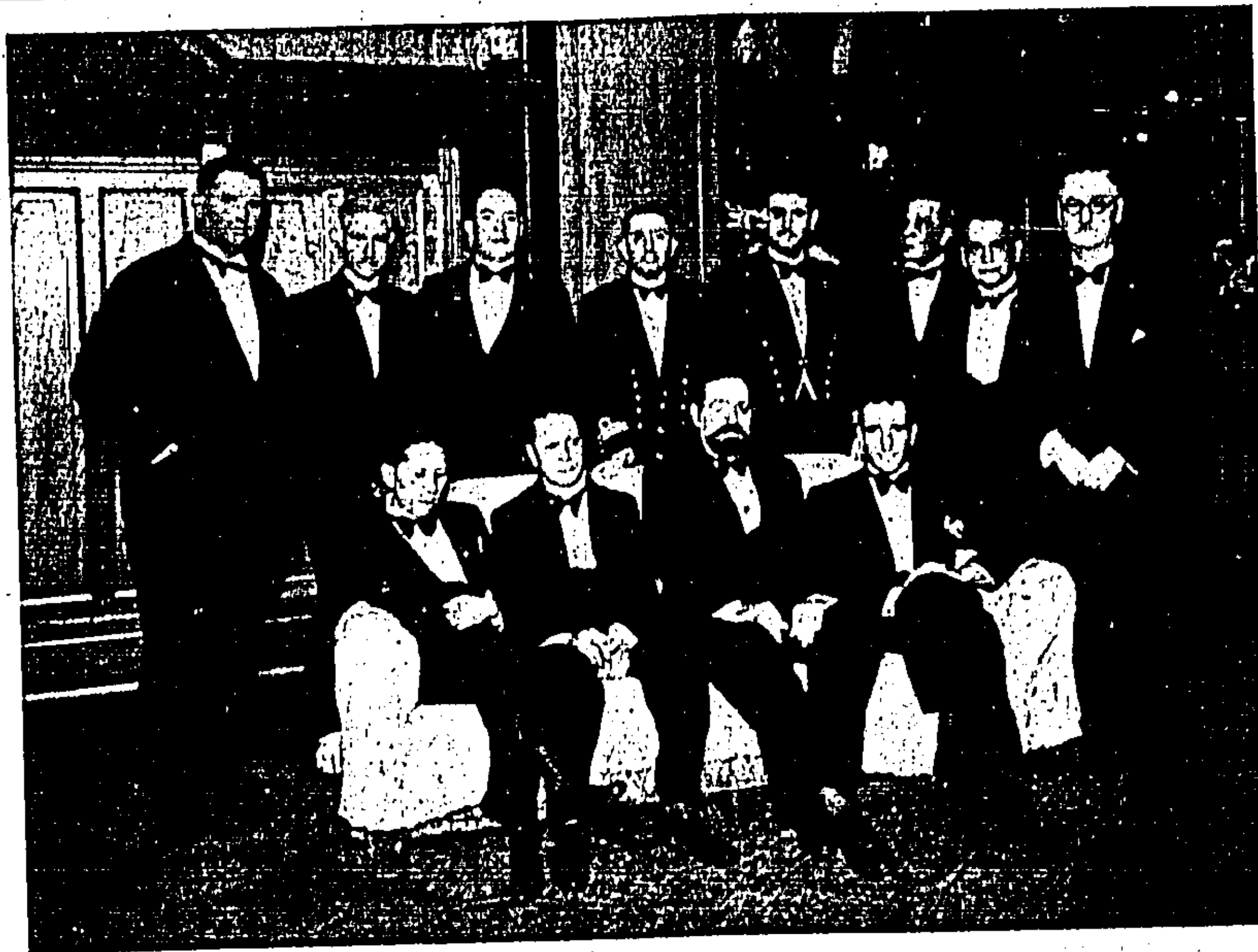
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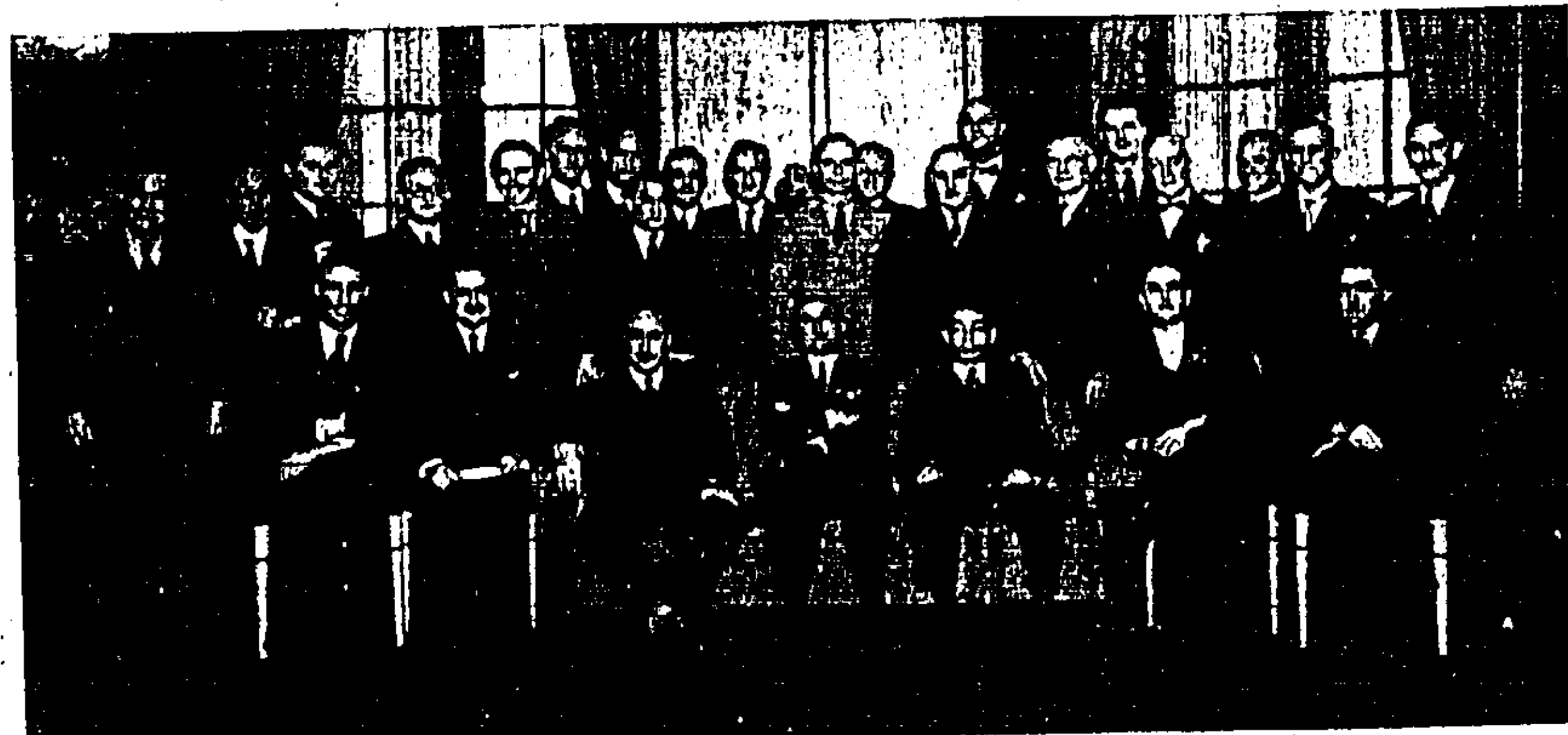
The above group was taken at a dinner held in the Hongkong Hotel in honour of H. E. Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mr. Hans M. Ruecker and his bride, formerly Miss Lisl Bernn, taken after their marriage at the Registrar's Office recently. Mr. Ruecker is the manager for South China and the Philippines of Carl Schleper, Remscheid, Germany.



Bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday last, of Mr. J. J. Forster and Miss Raymonde Blackmore. (Photo: King's Studio).



Group taken at the farewell luncheon party given by the Consular Body of Hongkong to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at the Hongkong Hotel. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



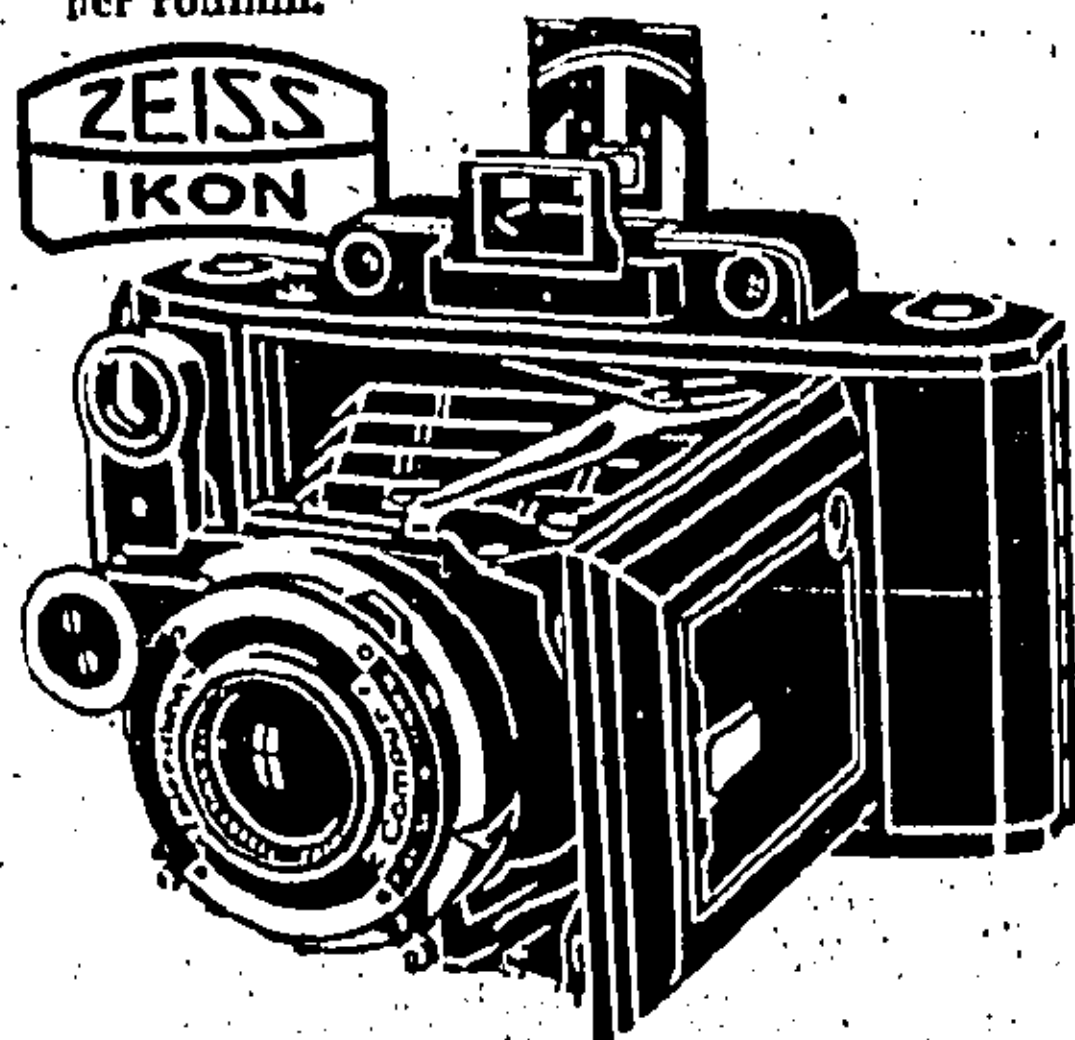
Flashlight photo taken at the dance held by the Sergeants of the Portuguese Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at the Club Lusitano. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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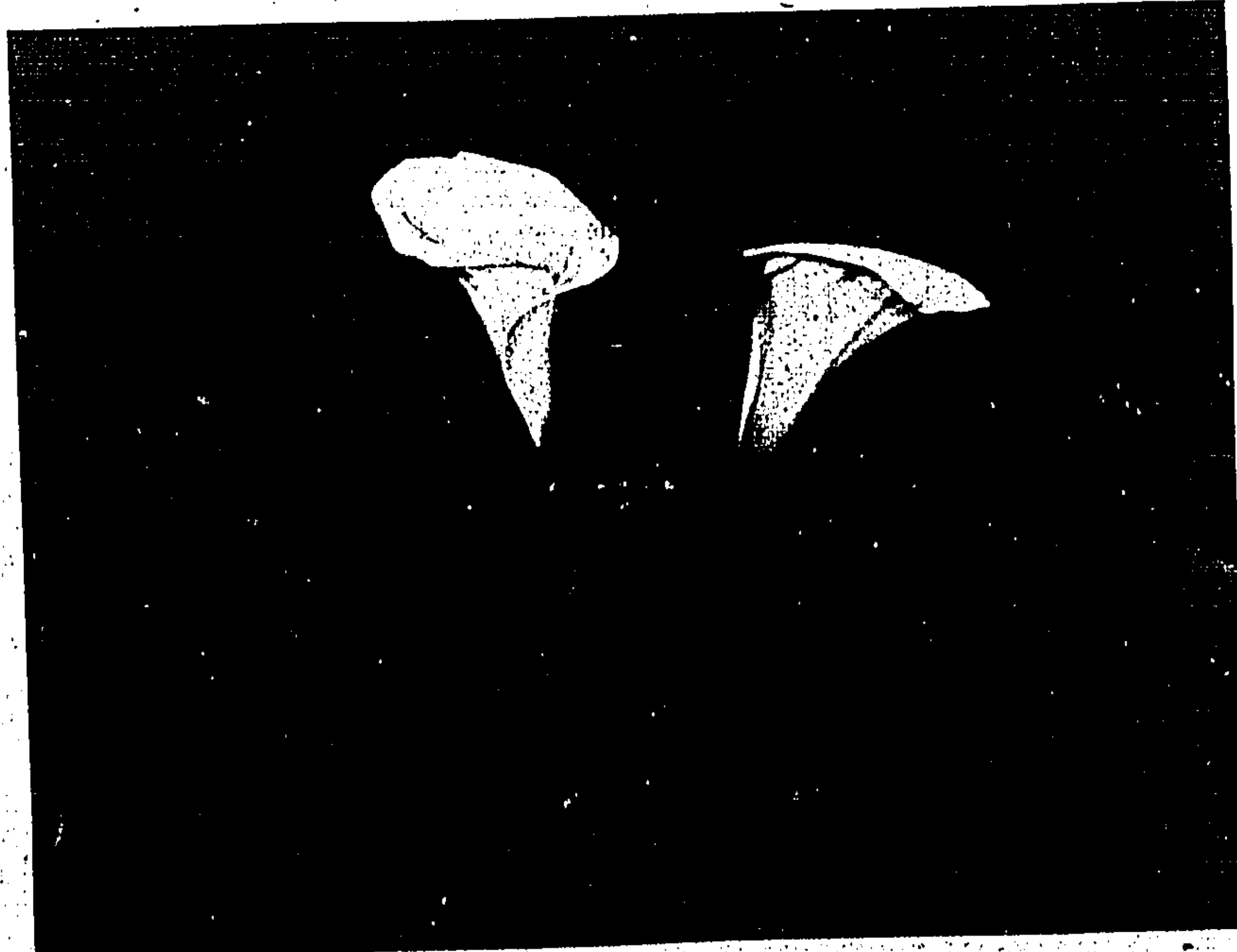
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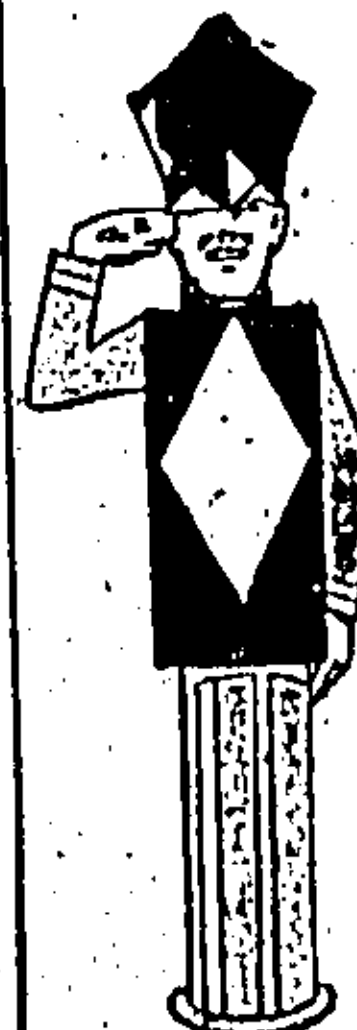
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# A man took a girl to a DANCE

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YOU won't spend a long time in the cloakroom when we arrive.

To me you look exactly the same when you come out as when you go in, and I don't like standing about for ten minutes in the hall in embarrassed isolation. It will lose you far more marks than any real or imagined improvement in your appearance will gain you.

You will never say: "Be careful of my hair."

You will remember that, although the most interesting things in the room to you are other women's dresses, I cannot discuss the rival merits of velvet and lame with any great enthusiasm.

Get It Right

## Humble Pie

To eat humble pie is an expression applied to those who suffer a setback, or submit to humiliation. It probably comes from the word "umble," applied to the heart, liver and entrails of the deer.

In olden times these were the perquisites of the huntsmen, and they would be made into a pie, which would be served to the huntsmen, humble retainers, and their poor dependants, while the lord and his guests ate venison joints and pasties. Thus to eat humble pie was to take a back seat at the feast.

You won't ask me to dispose of your bag about my person. I don't have a poacher's pocket in my tail coat. And if you have left your bag somewhere, you will try to give me reasonably accurate instructions about its appearance when you send me to look for it. I am a shy man and I hate having to ask strangers to get up while I look on and under their chairs for a bag which I can't describe and which probably isn't there.

You will wait till we have finished any interesting conversation which we are having before saying "Let's dance." You may be able to concentrate on politics while we are dancing, but remember that I have to do the steering.

You will never, never say: "This tune always reminds me of a marvellous party I had with So-and-so." Even if you do not intend it, it makes me feel that an unfavourable comparison is being drawn.

You will make it clear when it's our dance that you are ready, and won't make me have to interrupt a conversation with your last partner in which you appear engrossed. And, while I am on this subject—

You will never cut dances. But you will never make the slightest fuss if I do.

You won't (if you are my wife) tell me whom I ought to dance with. By throwing me in the way of some girl whom you think I owe a duty to, you make it embarrassing for her and difficult for me.

You will be independent. If you aren't enjoying yourself as much as you might, don't put on a gloomy face. At least try to appear gay, and you'll soon find that you are enjoying yourself.

You will insist on my having a drink when I suggest going to the bar, even if you don't want one yourself. Otherwise I can't have one, if I am polite.

And, finally: When I take you home, don't ask me in for a drink if it is going to be an anticlimax to an amusing evening. I don't like having to gulp down a glass of beer in an unwarm room under a glaring top light, while you stand about refusing to have one yourself. Rather say goodbye on the doorstep—you look much prettier there.

BOOKS OF THE DAY: Edited by Roger Pippett

## Teaching the Young to THINK

ARGUMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS  
By J. W. Marriott  
(Harrap, 2s.)

IS the world growing more humane? Ought we to blame the machines for turning too rapidly? Are we really free? Why is pride considered the first of those Seven Deadly Sins? Is civilisation killing the spirit of adventure?

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Mr. Marriott's aim has been to find the subjects in which pupils are naturally interested, to stimulate thought and challenge opinion by provocative statement. "When the eager brain is alive the ideas break into expression. Good argument, like good chess-playing or good golf, comes with abundant practice."

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as "Never, Jam To-day," "Why Not Be Thoroughly Lazy?" "Miserable Stanley!" "Who Stole The Tartan?" "Two Other Men," "And Still Two More" and "The Heavens Are Telling"—is the argument-agenda for the day.

The chapter headed "The Good Old Times" is a characteristic example of Mr. Marriott's skill in introducing a problem.

The man who grows sentimental about the good old times knows little about history. He pictures Merrie England with its fairs and feasts, its tournaments and madrigals, its May-pole mornings and its dances on the village green—but he doesn't realise all the facts.

He grumbles about the electric pylons and petrol pumps of to-day, but forgets that only two centuries ago he would have seen "gibbets and crow pecked, tattered corpses swinging in

the wind, and the heads of dead gentlemen (drawn and quartered and their bowels burnt before their eyes) which rotted in the rain at Temple Bar."

"Those 'good old times'! If we knew only a quarter of the facts we should thank heaven that we did not arrive on the planet sooner than we did. The more we investigate the conditions of Merrie England the less we like them."

Which, I hope, puts you in the mood for the short discussions, debates, reading hints and essay-writing which the author outlines at the close of each section.

★

Arguments and Discussions is unquestionably a work which, in Mr. Marriott's intention, aims at ideas rather than at facts, at the quickening of the brain rather than at loading the memory.

The idea that education can be sharply divided into rigidly defined subjects becomes more unpopular every year, and the pigeon-hole curriculum is likely to be abolished in the near future. If a teacher of English strays into the fields of history, economics, biology or astronomy so much the better for his English.

"Old Weller's motto was sounder than his son realised: 'The vider the visor, Sammy!'"

## IN BRIEF

**THE OLD ASHBURN PLACE**, by Margaret Flint (Harrap, 7s. 6d.). A novel that won a ten thousand dollars prize in the United States, this is a story of a New England farming family. Pleasantly written and following conventional lines, but holding the reader's interest.

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CHEVALIER

## STAR BY STAR

THE ROMANTIC LIFE OF MAURICE CHEVALIER  
By William Boyer  
(Hutchinson, 5s. 6d.)

THAT world-famous figure in dinner-suit and straw hat, Maurice Chevalier, with his pout, confidential naughtiness and fascinating accent, has had no sudden triumph. His success has been the result of many years of struggle.

Son of a Paris house-painter, he was apprenticed to a joiner, tried electrical engineering, printing and tailoring, and was a failure because his heart was in the old rough-and-tumble music-halls of Montmartre.

London first saw him with Elsie Janis in "Hullo, America!" in 1918, but was only moderately impressed. It was different seven years ago. Hollywood set him on a lucrative new road, and his world celebrity was instant.

When Chevalier was a prisoner of war in Germany, Mistinguett, we are told, enlisted the help of King Alfonso to get him exchanged in 1917. This was accomplished, and a party in Paris followed, with "Valentine" sung by royal request.

There are references to the period of disaffection in his native city, but none to the remarkable production of "White Birds" in London.

Much of the book is absurdly trivial. The divorce from Yvonne Valée is thus summed up: "They thought they knew each other and understood each other better every day, yet that proved a mirage which they had eventually to recognise as such."

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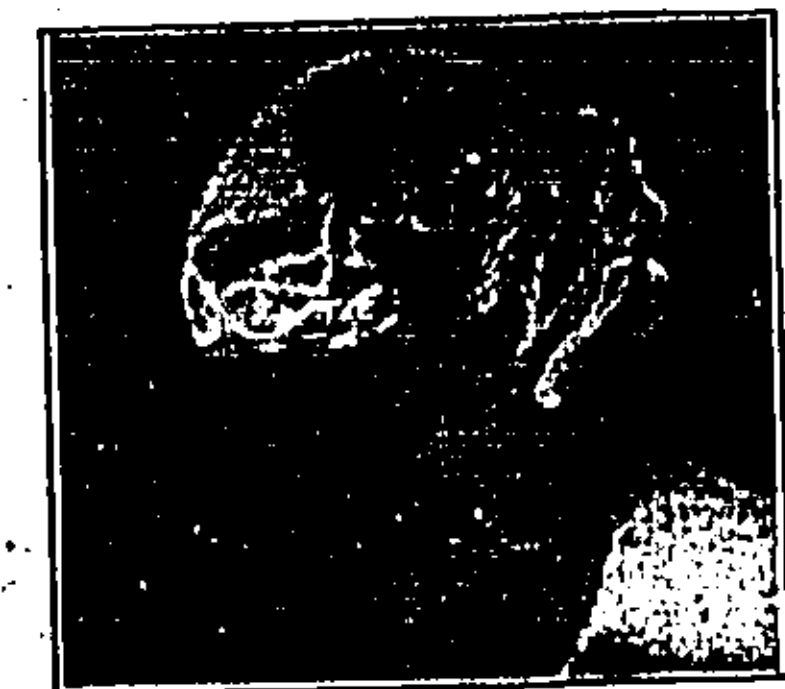
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**The Affair at Kozi Nuk**  
(Solution)

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Current Affairs					
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# Current Affairs Test

## How To Do It

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### Home Affairs

- 1.—Britain's air estimates amount approximately to (1) £100 millions, (2) £82 millions, (3) £40 millions, (4) £27 millions, (5) £9 millions.
- 2.—A large meeting was addressed recently by the Director-General of the B.B.C. This is (1) Mr. Montagu Norman, (2) Lord Eustace Percy, (3) Sir John Reith, (4) Vice-Admiral Carpendale, (5) Sir Josiah Stamp.
- 3.—There were serious floods last week in East Anglia. The river basin primarily concerned is that of the (1) Trent, (2) Severn, (3) Colne, (4) Yorkshire Ouse, (5) Great Ouse.
- 4.—His Excellency the Governor departed for Home yesterday on leave, prior to taking up his new appointment as Governor (1) Ceylon, (2) Malaya, (3) Mauritius, (4) Gambin, (5) Malta.

### World Affairs

- 5.—For the fourth time Mr. Havens has announced a Budget surplus. He is Finance Minister of (1) Australia, (2) South Africa, (3) New Zealand, (4) Ceylon, (5) Newfoundland.
- 6.—Queen Marie has recovered from influenza. She is Queen-Mother of (1) Rumania, (2) Yugoslavia, (3) Greece, (4) Sweden, (5) Denmark.
- 7.—In November, Lord Braybourne will take over from Sir John Anderson as Governor of (1) Bombay, (2) The United Provinces, (3) Assam, (4) Madras, (5) Bengal.

8.—The Spanish Government has protested against the operations of foreign troops on the Guadalupe front. These troops are (1) Japanese, (2) German, (3) Portuguese, (4) Italians, (5) Polish.

### General

- 9.—Sir Esmond Ovey is to go to Buenos Ayres as Ambassador. He is at present Ambassador at (1) Moscow, (2) Vienna, (3) Brussels, (4) Rome, (5) Stockholm.
- 10.—"Oedipus Tyrannus" has been chosen this year by the school

### SCORE SHEET

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11.—The Whipsnade Zoo has acquired a collection of "Knoppie" spiders. These spiders (1) are poisonous, (2) have wings like bats, (3) eat frogs, (4) live under water, (5) lay eggs of a vivid green colour.

12.—The Queen's crown is to incorporate the most famous of all diamonds. This is the (1) Koh-i-Noor, (2) Hoggarty, (3) Kokoi-Kola, (4) Cullinan, (5) Koh-i-Noor.

13.—A famous Scottish mazer is to be offered at auction this month. A mazer is a (1) drinking bowl, (2) battle axe, (3) jewelled dirk, (4) signet ring, (5) platter.

14.—Hongkong is again faced with a water shortage, despite completion of Jubilee Reservoir. Last year the average daily consumption of water was (1) 400,000,000 gallons, (2) 1,500,000 gallons, (3) 220,500,000 gallons, (4) 87,400,000 gallons, (5) 10,500,000 gallons.

### Arts and Books

15.—"The Years" is an important new novel. The author is (1) Faith Baldwin, (2) Phyllis Hambleton, (3) Virginia Woolf, (4) Rose Macaulay, (5) Denise Robins.

16.—Louis Golding's latest novel is in great demand. This is (1) "The Dangerous Pawn," (2) "Juan in China," (3) "Arouse and Beware," (4) "The Dance Goes On," (5) "I Would Be Private."

17.—"An Actor Prepares" is by the founder of the Moscow Art Theatre. This is (1) Stravinski, (2) Stalin, (3) Chaplaine, (4) Stanislavsky, (5) Mossoursky.

18.—"The Street Singer," produced at the Queen's Theatre by the Philharmonic Society, has proved most successful. "Violette" is played by (1) Anne Winter, (2) Doris Hunt, (3) Nina Valentine, (4) Elsie Alexander, (5) Kathleen Winch.

19.—"A Doctor's Diary" is an excellent film at the Alhambra. A new find, John Trent, was, before he entered films, a (1) salesman, (2) aviator, (3) relief worker, (4) doctor, (5) detective.

20.—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" is to be revived at the King's Theatre, with Joan Crawford in the leading role. In the previous film, the title role was played by (1) Mary Brian, (2) Norma Shearer, (3) Greta Garbo, (4) Lilian Tashman, (5) Mary Pickford.

### Sport

21.—The Sheffield Shield has been won by (1) South Australia, (2) Tasmania, (3) New South Wales, (4) Victoria, (5) West Australia.

22.—The County Championship at Rugby has been won by (1) East Midlands, (2) Devon, (3) Gloucestershire, (4) Somerset, (5) Cheshire.

23.—The football season is nearing its end at Home. In the First Division a strong lead has been gained by (1) Arsenal, (2) Manchester City, (3) Charlton, (4) Wolves, (5) Huddersfield.

### INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR'S

NOTEBOOK: 19

## The Affair At KOZI NUK

DETECTIVE - SERGEANT Dumbell, entering Joshua Playfair's room, found his chief engrossed in a series of reports. "Ha, Dumbell," was Playfair's greeting. "Like to have a look at this little lot? This is the case of Miss Handstingle's diamond necklace—you've probably heard of it already."

"I've heard it mentioned," said Dumbell, "but I haven't seen any of the details."

"Look at them for yourself, then," said Playfair. He pushed over the file. "This is an abstract of the reports which has just been made for me by Butterworth."

of place, Eva does not much like to be alone. On the 19th, I arrived as usual about half-past ten to hear Eva screaming and knocking on the door of the cupboard under the stairs.

"The intruder had left the key in the lock and in less than no time I had Eva out and had heard her story. I can corroborate that the drawer in her bedroom had been forced and the diamond necklace stolen. My house, The Three Firs, is about 500 yards from Kozi Nuk along the lane leading to the main road. I did not meet any car either going or returning."

(5) Statement of Joe Willings, landlord of the Hipwell Arms. "Mr. Handstingle came in about a quarter-past ten. He had three double whiskeys and left at about 10.40. He mentioned, in the course of conversation, that he had met a car whose driver wanted to go to Middlehurst, and remarked what an idiotic mistake it was to have turned down the narrow lane leading to Kozi Nuk. The turn to Middlehurst is half a mile further along the main road."

"Nothing much is known of the Handstingles, who have only lived at Kozi Nuk for a short time, but it is rumoured that Handstingle has no definite means of support and that he is inclined to drink to excess. I should want corroboration of his evidence on any issue of importance. His sister, on the other hand, strikes me as a woman of character and a truthful witness.

"Kozi Nuk is a small house at the end of a cul-de-sac, about half a mile from the main road."

(2) Statement by Miss Eva Handstingle. "At about 9.55 p.m. on the 19th, when I was alone in the house, the bell rang and, on opening the door, I was at once attacked by a man dressed as a chauffeur and wearing a black mask. There is a cupboard under the stairs a few yards from the front door; the door of this was standing open. He forced me into the cupboard and locked the door and I then heard him running upstairs. I was rescued not many minutes later by my friend, Mrs. Thrupple, who had come in as usual for a chat. My first thought was for my diamonds which were kept in a locked drawer in my bedroom. I found the lock forced and the diamonds stolen."

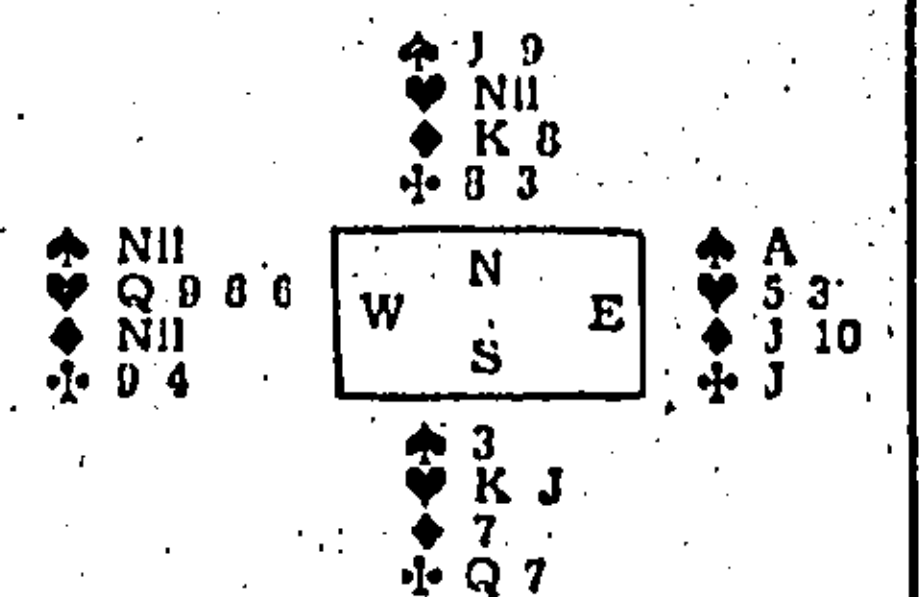
(3) Statement by Harry Handstingle. "I left the house, as I do most nights, to get a glass of whiskey at the Hipwell Arms, which is situated near to the main road at the end of the lane leading to Kozi Nuk. Some 300 yards from Kozi Nuk I passed a two-seater car. The driver, a young man with a ginger moustache, stopped his car and asked me if he was on the right road for Middlehurst.

"I told him that he had made a mistake and I left him backing his car in the narrow lane with a view to turning round. He was wearing chauffeur's uniform and undoubtedly was the blackguard who attacked my sister."

(4) Statement by Mrs. Ada Thrupple, Three Firs, Hipwell. "I generally look in on my friend, Eva Handstingle, some time between a quarter and half-past ten. Harry is then having his nightcap at the Hipwell Arms and, as Kozi Nuk is a lonely sort

### Bridge

## Problem NO. 3



There are no trumps. South leads and North-South must win five of the six tricks.

### PROBLEM NO 2 SOLUTION

South leads Ace of Hearts, West playing 10 or 9, North the Queen and East a small one. South leads Knave of Hearts, North discarding Knave of Diamonds. East can take the trick—it is immaterial, for if he doesn't South will continue leading hearts and diamonds, until West, forced to find three discards, must either lose command of Spades or Clubs. Whatever West discards at the fifth trick is fatal. If he discards the King of Spades, North makes the Jack of Spades and the Queen of Clubs. If West discards a Club, both the Clubs in North's hand become masters.

Provided the Knave of Diamonds is discarded from North on the second lead of hearts, East-West can take only one trick.

Correct solutions were received from Mrs. A.K., S.A.G., "Enjay," R.W. and W.K.



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## WEEK-END PROBLEMS

By Hubert Phillips  
THE SCHOOL TREAT

"Our school treat," said Whackem, "cost the modest sum of £1 17s. 0½d. We spent so much on each girl."

"So what?" said I. "Why how many boys and girls were there?"

"I can't possibly deduce that," said I.

"Quite right," said Whackem. "Here's some more data, then. If you knew how much was spent on the boys, you would know the number of boys; and if you knew how much was spent on the girls, you would know the number of girls. Moreover, we spent, on each boy, 4d. more than on each girl."

How many boys and girls, respectively, are there?

(Solution on Page Four)

### IS YOUR ENGLISH

#### CORRECT?

#### QUIETEN

This is a word to be avoided. The proper word is "to quiet" and the -en should never be added.

#### MADAM

The form "Madame" is French and should not be used in addressing English women. The English word is "Madam."

### RECENT WINNERS

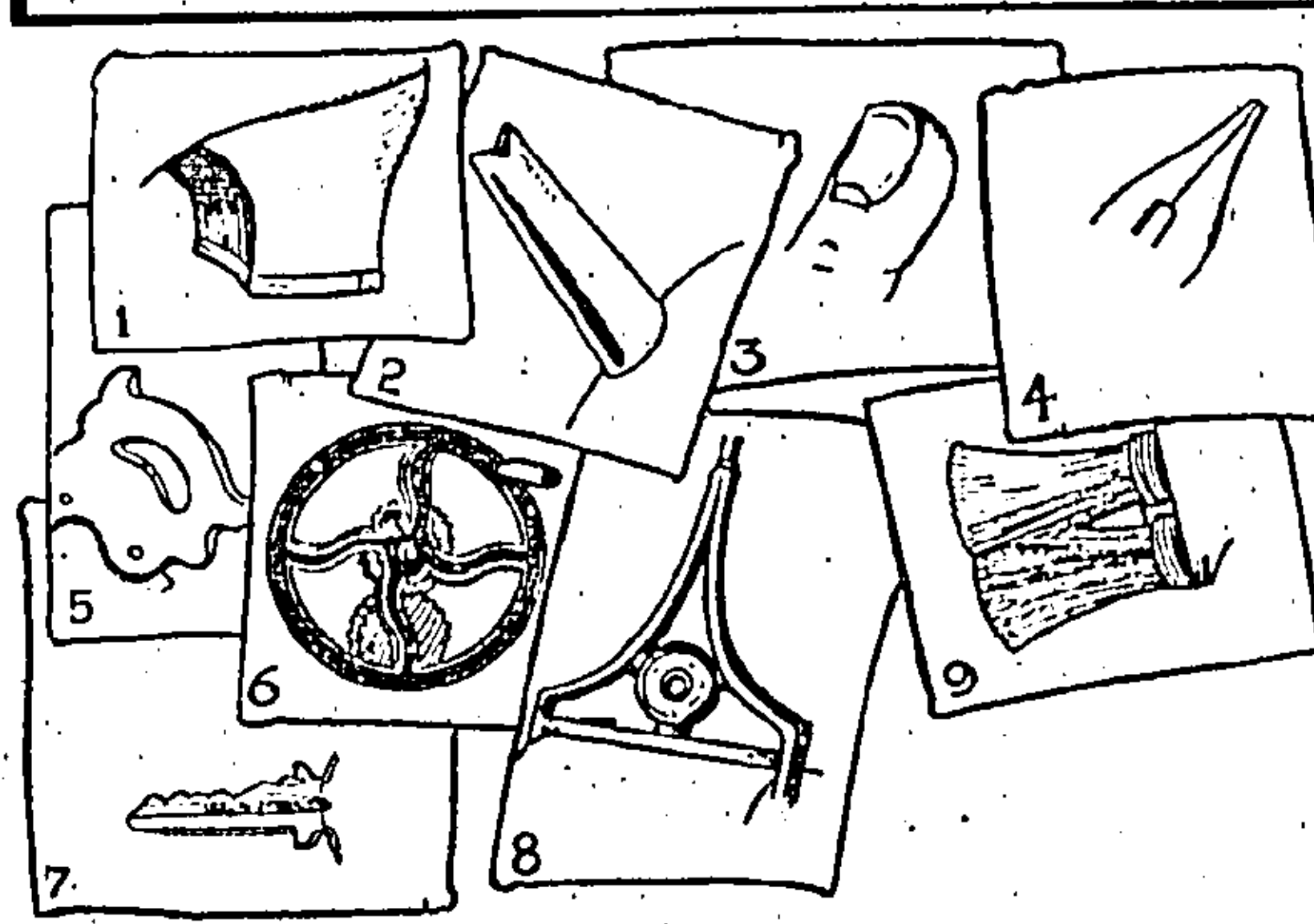


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## Girls' and Boys' Corner



Dear Kiddies,

As I expected, most of you found it fairly easy to complete the little sketches in last week's Competition. They weren't really very hard, were they, children? Well, I've been through the large number of entries very carefully, and after taking age into account, have come to the conclusion that the Senior Prize should go to Maisie Rele (aged 10), 2201 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Dawn Ramsay (aged 6), 7 Waverley Terrace, Kowloon Dock, wins the Junior Prize.

If the winners will call at the "Telegraph" office they will be given their prizes, together with cards addressed to them. Don't forget your age, and what you have to do is to name them correctly. Make out a neat numbered list, and give your name, age and address. Besides correctness, neatness will be a factor in winning the two prizes. Terry Gomes (Shameen), Adolf Konnigratz, Irene Mann, Fernando Alves, Margie Alves, Popsy Arnold, Jack Haywood, Yeung Kit-wa, and Sun Mo-tai, and the following Juniors—Frankie Vas, John Jan, Joan Guilgum, Jean Bentley, Dudley Ogle, Violetta dos Remedios, Anthony Osmund, Margaret Chuter, and George Hudson.

Now, I suppose, you are wondering what kind of Competition I have arranged for this week? Well, in the sketch you will find nine familiar objects, or parts of objects. What you have to do is to name them correctly. Make out a neat numbered list, and give your name, age and address. Besides correctness, neatness will be a factor in winning the two prizes. Terry Gomes (Shameen), Adolf Konnigratz, Irene Mann, Fernando Alves, Margie Alves, Popsy Arnold, Jack Haywood, Yeung Kit-wa, and Sun Mo-tai, and the following Juniors—Frankie Vas, John Jan, Joan Guilgum, Jean Bentley, Dudley Ogle, Violetta dos Remedios, Anthony Osmund, Margaret Chuter, and George Hudson.

Uncle Eddie.

## These things will help with— Spring Cleaning

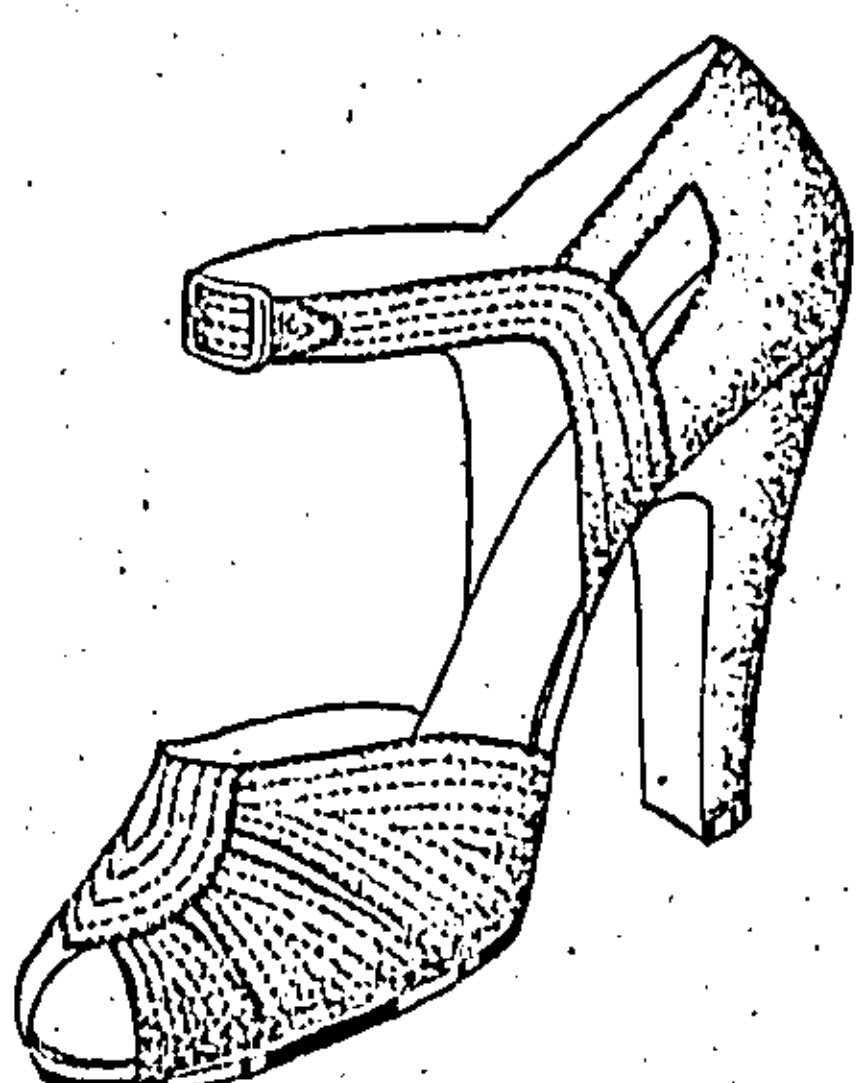
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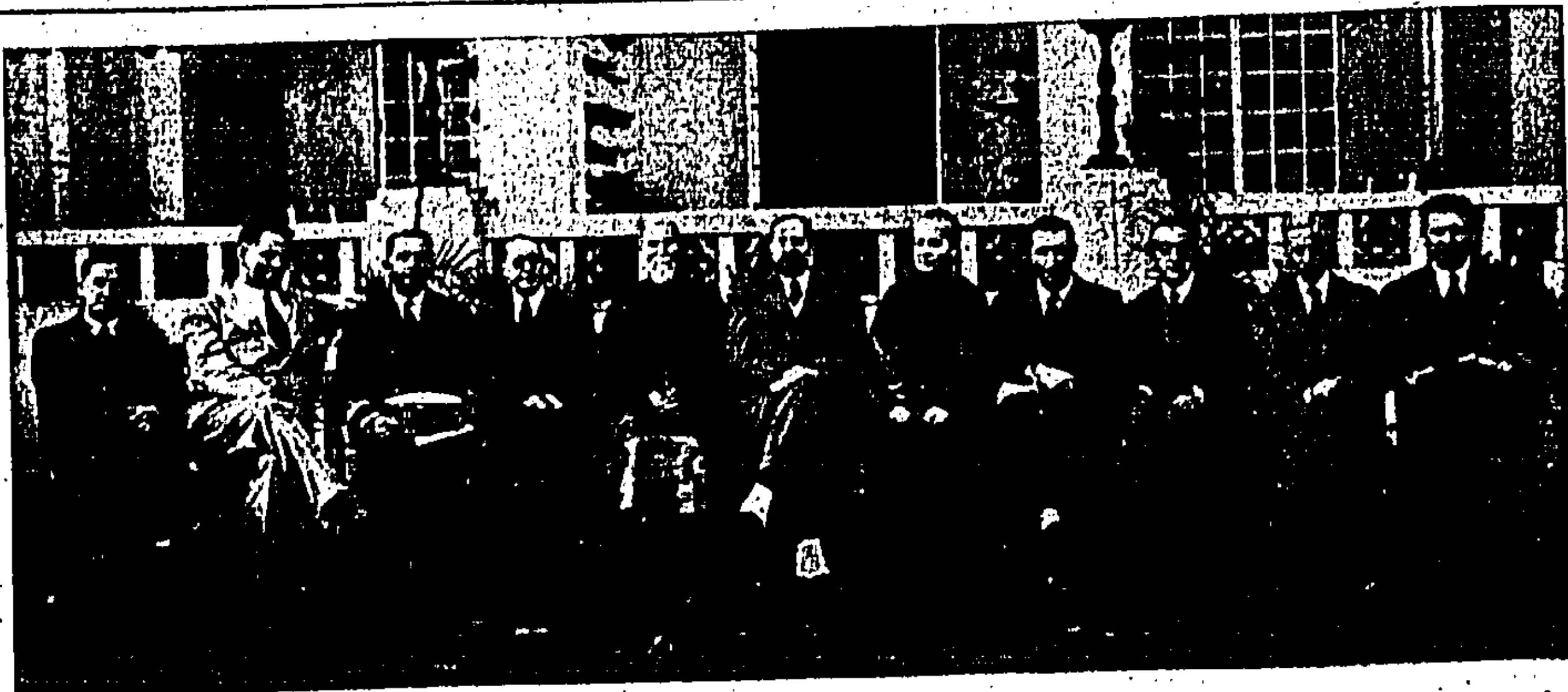
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Amongst the many functions which H.E. Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Governor of Macao, attended on his arrival in Hongkong was a tea party given by Sir Robert Ho Tung, when the above group was taken. (Photo: King's Studio).



An effective scene from "The Street Singer," the final performance of which by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society takes place at the Queen's Theatre to-night. (Photo: King's Studio).

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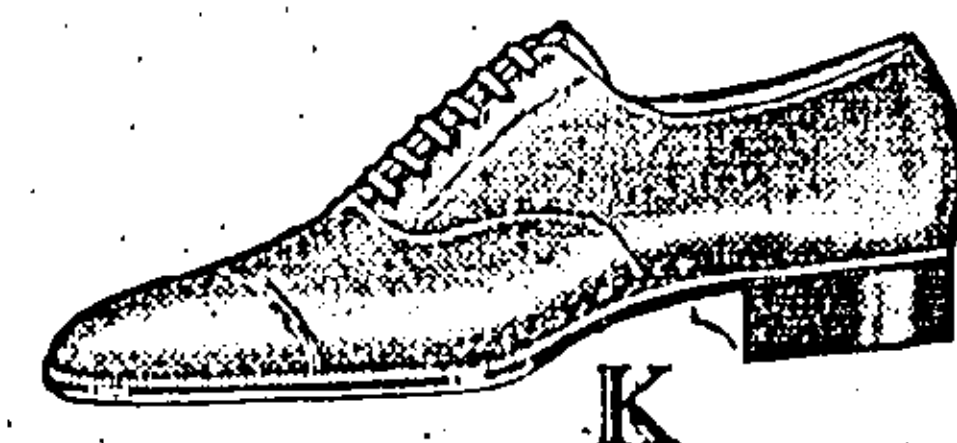
Members of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve, winners of the Revolver Competition. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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## Spring's Awakening

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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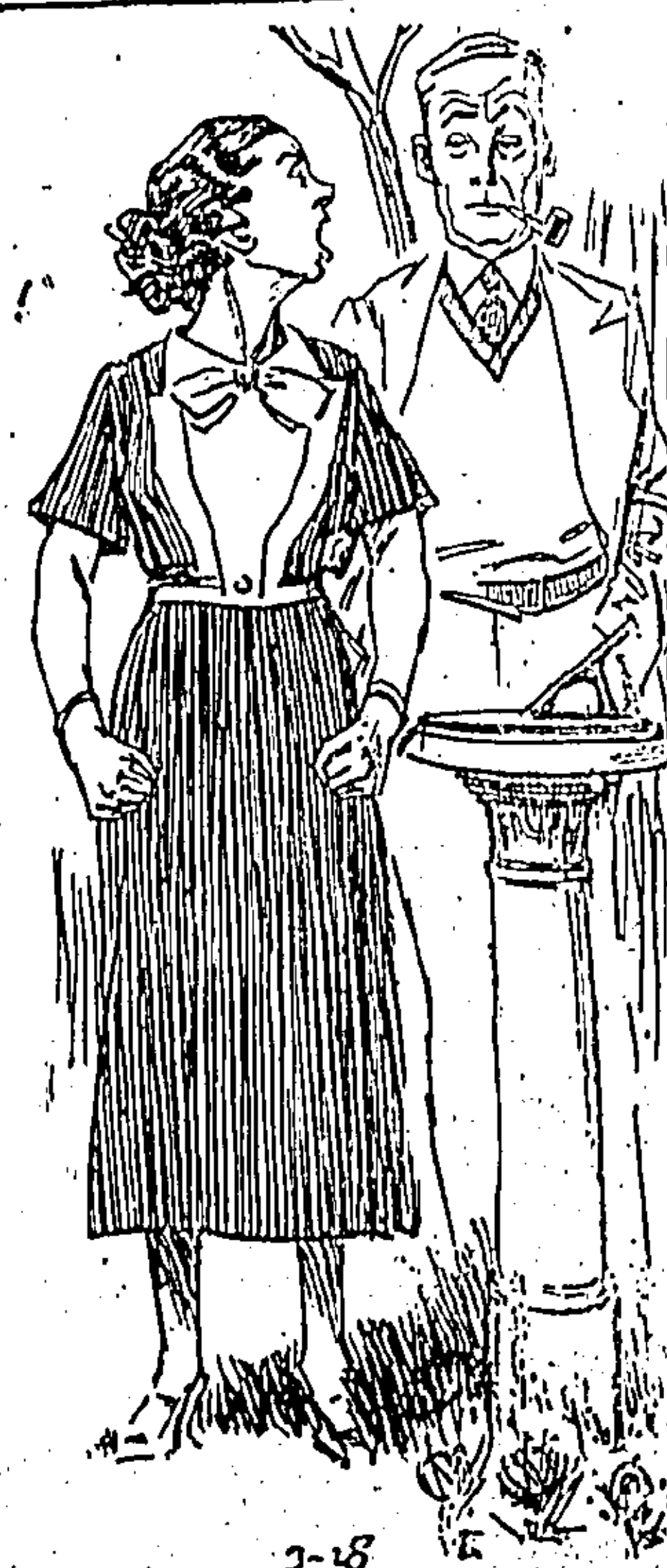
WELL-SPRING IS HERE AGAID!

IF THE CHILDREN SEE THINGS LIKE THIS, WELL-AND GOOD... THAT'S FANCY-IMAGINATION... IF A GROWNUP SEES THEM IT'S TIME TO MAKE A VOW TO LAY OFF THE STUFF

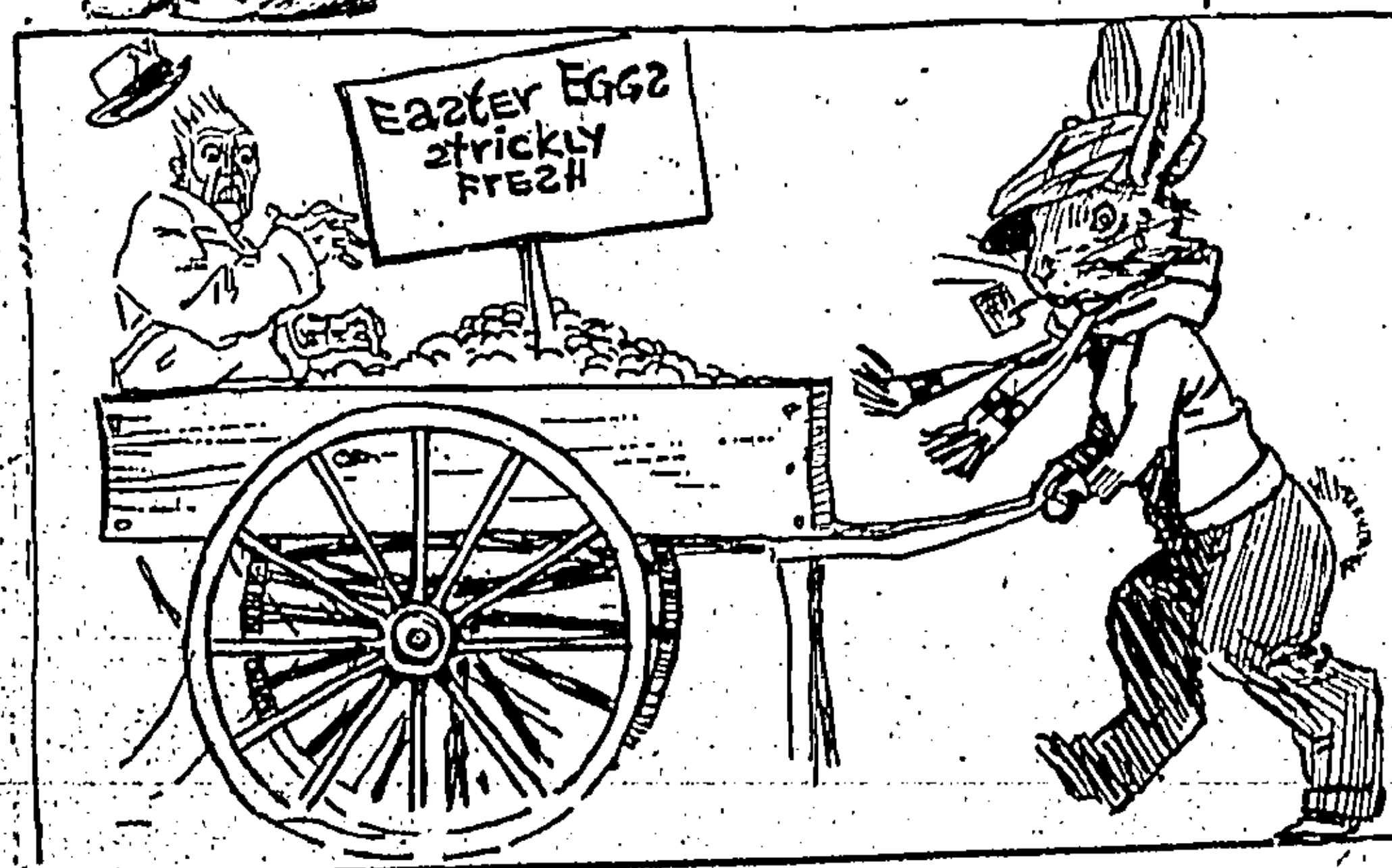


HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT IT IS CROCI-NOT CROCUSES!

J. NORMAN LYND.



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# RUSH FOR EDWARD SOUVENIRS FEARED LOSS TURNED INTO PROFIT

Less than three months ago British manufacturers who had been caught by the Abdication with great stocks of King Edward VIII. Coronation souvenirs were talking dejectedly of the crippling losses they would have to bear.

Now the majority of them are smiling happily. The demand for King Edward souvenirs from all parts of the world has been greater than anybody dared to forecast.

Though inquiries on the point are generally received with discreet coughs and with the suggestion that it would be better not to mention it, the truth is that thousands of souvenirs bearing the ex-King's head and with such wording as "Crowned May 12, 1937" have been turned out since the Abdication.

The readiness of the public here, in many parts of the Empire and in the United States to buy Edward VIII. souvenirs has, in fact, already conferred a scarcity-value on some of them.

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Doulton's, for example, made a limited edition of 1,000 china loving-cups stamped with the King Edward head and the "Crowned May 12" legend. They were sold at £2 10s. each. All were gone a few days after the Abdication. Since then the firm has been offered as much as £7 for one.

Doulton's have the cheaper mugs and beakers left; Wedgwood's have sold all their mugs (7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. each), teapots, sugar bowls and cream jugs and embossed cigarette boxes.

They have had urgent orders from both London and America. In New York a 9-inch plate with the King Edward head and Crown has been fetching 18s. for teapots, bowl and jug New Yorkers were delighted to pay £3 10s. attractive Edward VIII. mugs are still being sold on Fifth Avenue at £1 each.

In the Potteries, in Birmingham and in London there are factories that have yet to complete their latest orders for Edward VIII. souvenirs. "The Birmingham Jewellers" and "Silver-Smiths' Association," spokesman for most of the firms which will have turned out millions of medals, spoons, cigarette cases and ashtrays by Coronation Day, now announces that all Edward VIII. stocks have gone.

## (IN A WIG) HOAXES OXFORD

Oxford, Apr. 1. SENORITA SALNERON, "from Spain," wanted to address Oxford undergraduates on the Spanish civil war.

The secretary of St. Peter's Hall Debating Society, Oxford—members are known as the "Taverners"—received a letter from London, wrote back accepting the senorita's offer.

Forty "Taverners" turned up to hear the senorita talk about Spain last night. She spoke for an hour. Her talk was full of revelations. Discussion followed. Senorita Salneron left the room. A few minutes later an undergraduate came in, wig in hand, and announced that he had fooled the "Taverners."

Then the hoaxer left, quickly. The "Taverners" suspect an undergraduate from another college.

## NO 'NEW, TERRIBLE' GAS

"NO new gases are expected, and no new gases are known."

Dr. Haden, guest, one of the Home Office medical instructors for poison gas attack precautions, told this to the Property Owners' Protection Association at the Connaught Rooms, W.C., to dispel "an idea that a new and terrible gas has been invented."

He added: "Thousands of samples of gas have been investigated. You can get rid of the bogey."

## "KING BY THE GRACE OF GOD"

The Commission of the Free Church of Scotland, sitting in Edinburgh has objected to any change in the designation of King George at the Coronation.

A resolution was passed declaring that the General Assembly, "Noting with deep regret the liberties which are proposed to be taken with the style and dignity of His Majesty in that, besides territorial limitation of the oath for maintenance of the Protestant reformed faith, it is in the contemplation of persons making preparatory arrangements to forgo describing His Majesty as 'King by the Grace of God.' The Free Church, deeply pained at this proposal, pleads with all earnestness that the threatened action be abandoned and that now and always His Majesty be acknowledged, to be as, in fact, he is 'King by the Grace of God'."

## FAMED PAINTER TO DIE



TO DIE—Ignazio Zuloaga, famous Spanish painter, who has been sentenced to death by Loyalists in Bilbao, according to a broadcast from Seville by General Gonzalo Quiroga de Llano, insurgent leader. Reason for the death sentence was not given. Four of the painter's works, usually studies of Spanish life, sold in America for \$100,000.

## SAGA OF A MODERN COLUMBUS

DOWN IN THE CABIN OF A TINY FISHING VESSEL, FITTING DRUNKENLY TO THE SWELL OF LONG, GREY-GREEN CHANNEL ROLLERS, A MAN SAT STUDYING AN ATLAS.

Beneath the light of a swinging oil lamp a double-page map of the world was spread before him, covered with the strange, romantic names of foreign ports.

And, while the wind sang a wild song in the rigging, and huge seas thunderously pounded the deck above his head, he dreamed of far-off sun-soaked lands.

Outside Grimsby, the name of Skipper Dod Orsborne was then unknown. Soon it and the name of the little fishing vessel were to ring around the world.

For it was during a raging storm in the Channel that the idea of sailing the *Gril Pat* on her amazing voyage became something more than a heavy dream in the brain of her daring captain.

For days on end, in the early summer of last year, he and his crew kept the whole world guessing, while the *Gril Pat* fought her way slowly across the wide Atlantic, sometimes becalmed under a torrid sun, sometimes battered by fierce storms.

From Grimsby to Georgetown she sailed, and now in "The Voyage of the *Gril Pat*" (Hutchinson, 8s. 6d.), Captain Orsborne tells the whole story of that thrilling gamble with death that must go down for all time as one of the great sagas of the sea.

From a light-hearted devil-may-care adventure it became a terrible gamble with death, when running from possible trouble at Dakar, on the African coast, the skipper and his men found themselves lost in a waste of sea.

## NO SIGN OF LAND

Dramatically he describes that moment when he realised that they had missed the Cape Verde Islands and were hopelessly lost.

"I did not go below again when Jim relieved me," he says. "I stayed on the bridge with him until the sky to the East grew rosy and it was dawn. And as the sun came up I shielded my eyes and turned slowly on the bridge scanning the horizon in every direction with a sinking heart."

"There was no sign of land, and it was then that I knew we were lost. That was a black moment. My blood seemed to run to water, and I felt as though there was no pit to my stomach—no realisation of our plight, and what it meant, came to me."

It was while they wandered the Atlantic, lost and starving, that the skipper and his men endured the most terrible ordeal of their voyage. For nine days they starved, "wolfing" a few mouldy peas in a cup of water and eating that a meal; chewing scraps of paper to keep themselves alive; crawling like babies on the sun-scorched deck and praying to God to send them the merciful release of death.

"I can really hungry—not just wait for your dinner or miss a meal or two."

How, when all hope seemed dead, they came upon Devil's Island, and there found salvation, is one of the most absorbing chapters of the tale.

## Radio Links Mother With Soldier Son's Fate of 20 Years Ago

LONDON, APR. 5. TWENTY YEARS AFTER HER SON, PRIVATE D. C. FOX, R.A.M.C., WAS KILLED IN FRANCE, A CHANCE WIRELESS MESSAGE HAS LINKED A WIDOWED MOTHER, MRS. J. FOX, OF COMPTON ABBAS, NEAR SHAFTESBURY, WITH THE ONLY PERSON WHO WAS WITH HER SON IN HIS DYING MOMENTS, AND TO WHOM HE HANDED HIS WALLET AND FEW PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND TREASURES.

Until this the only news Mrs. Fox had had about her son's death was the bald official statement that he was killed in action in April, 1917.

## END IS WRITTEN TO EPIC OF AIR

Winnipeg, Apr. 10. The finale of a great air story, which held the continent breathless more than 16 years ago, has been written at last.

A weather-beaten old balloon has been reported as found, hidden a few yards from an Indian trail, not far from James Bay, 20 miles north of Mooseonee.

When the U.S. Navy sent it away from Rockaway Point, Long Island, N. Y., on an experimental flight, the balloon was valued at \$5,000. Now it is valuable as a memento of a dramatic incident in lighter-than-air travel history.

Lieut. L. A. Kloor, Lieut. Walter Hinton and Lieut. Stephen A. Farrell came down in the northern Manitoba Wilderness, about 1,200 miles from their starting point 16 years ago.

All the waiting world knew was that they were "somewhere in Canada."

The big bag had been drifting northward. Four days later the men reached a Hudson Bay company post at Moose Factory, a settlement on James Bay.

The waiting world, however, knew nothing of this for communication lines hadn't penetrated the far

This week friends told her and her daughter of a wireless message in English broadcast from Cologne which listeners in this country had picked up.

This message stated a German living in Cologne wanted to find the relatives of an English soldier who handed his wallet to him as he was dying on the battlefield.

The message described the contents of the wallet, a message from a friend, Mr. F. A. Toogood, of the East Yorks Regt., a postcard from the soldier's mother, sent from Compton Abbas, and three photographs, one of a girl and a dog with the words "Sister Bessie and Bob."

The German wished to give these things to the relatives if they could be traced.

Mrs. Fox and daughter, "Sister Bessie," now Mrs. Verran, realised the wallet described was that of Private "Charlie" Fox, and wrote to Cologne asking to be put into touch with the German.

Now they are waiting for the reply.

north at that time. The nearest railroad was 175 miles.

In sub-zero weather Indiana carried out word of the balloonists' safety and newspaper reporters scrambled to the scene. They met frozen airmen, tired and half-frozen after the overland trip from Moose Factory, in Cochran.

But fate of the balloon itself was not learned then. The tethered bag was found caught in the branches of a tree. The basket was on the ground.—United Press.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Concert.

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Moments Musicaux (Schubert) played by Ethel Leginska (Pianoforte).

1.10 p.m. Recital by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.-12.15 a.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tom Jones—Selection (German); Old Folks at Home and In Foreign Lands (C. J. Roberts); Marching with Sousa.

7.30 p.m. Hongkong Stock Exchange Summary and Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Recital by Richard Crooks (Tenor) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Tenor Solos—If I should send a rose (Shawon, Shikret); Open your window to the morn (Royden, Phillips); Violin Solos—Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler); Serenade (Lehar); Tenor Solos—Songs by Mother taught me (Dvorak); Mother of mine (Tours); Violin Solos—Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler); Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 22; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 23.

8.15 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Vocal—Someone to care for me, Il Bacio (The Kiss), Desana Durbin; Bihari's Lament; Orchestra—Cockchafer, yellow cockchafer.... Magyari and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; Vocal—I'm still in love with you; I'm just beginning to care.... Turner Layton; Organ Solo—With Eric Coates' 'London'.

Quentin MacLean; Humorous; Tennis.... Clapham and Dwyer; Vocal—Ella Jane Terries and Seymour Hicks—Medley; Band—Dark Eyes (Russian Gipsy Air).... Rode and His Tziganes; Vocal—I once had a heart Marguerite.... Turner Layton; Accordion—Mimile; Vocal—The happy whistler.... Bijon Accordion Orchestra; Vocal Duet—A Fine Romance.... Dixie Lee Crosby and Bing Crosby.

9.10 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.30 p.m. London—"Responsibilities of Empire"—A talk by the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, M.P. (Electrical Recording).

9.45 p.m. Hawaiian Melodies.

Papalina Lahlali.... Ray Kinney, with Dick McIntire's Harmony Hawaiian; Samoan Love Song; Nohea I Muolau Lani.... Andy Iona and His Islanders; On the beach of Waikiki; Hilo Hanakahi.... Waikiki Stone Wall Boys.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill-Room.

11.25 p.m. London—"Victorian Melodies"—A Musical sequence produced and conducted by Mark H. Lubbock (Electrical Recording).

12.15 a.m. Close Down.

4.30-6.15 p.m. Additional Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles and from Z.B.W. on 31.49 Metres (9.52 Megacycles).

A Running Commentary by Frank V. Read on the first division Football Match between South China "A" and Kowloon Football Club, on the Kowloon Football Club Ground.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

H.K.T. 9.10 a.m. Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15-2.30 p.m. European Programme.

12.15 p.m. The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

"La Boutique Fantasque" (Rossini—Requiem); "A Midsummer Night's Dream"—Nocturne (Mendelssohn).

12.45 p.m. Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The Bandolero (Stuart); Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti); Our River Thames (Hennessy); Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. The Music of Johann Strauss.

"The Gipsy Baron"—Overture.... Bruno Walter and the Symphony Orchestra—"Die Fledermaus"—Vocal Gems.... Grand Opera Company; When the Lemons Bloom—Waltz; Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra (Continued on Page 17).

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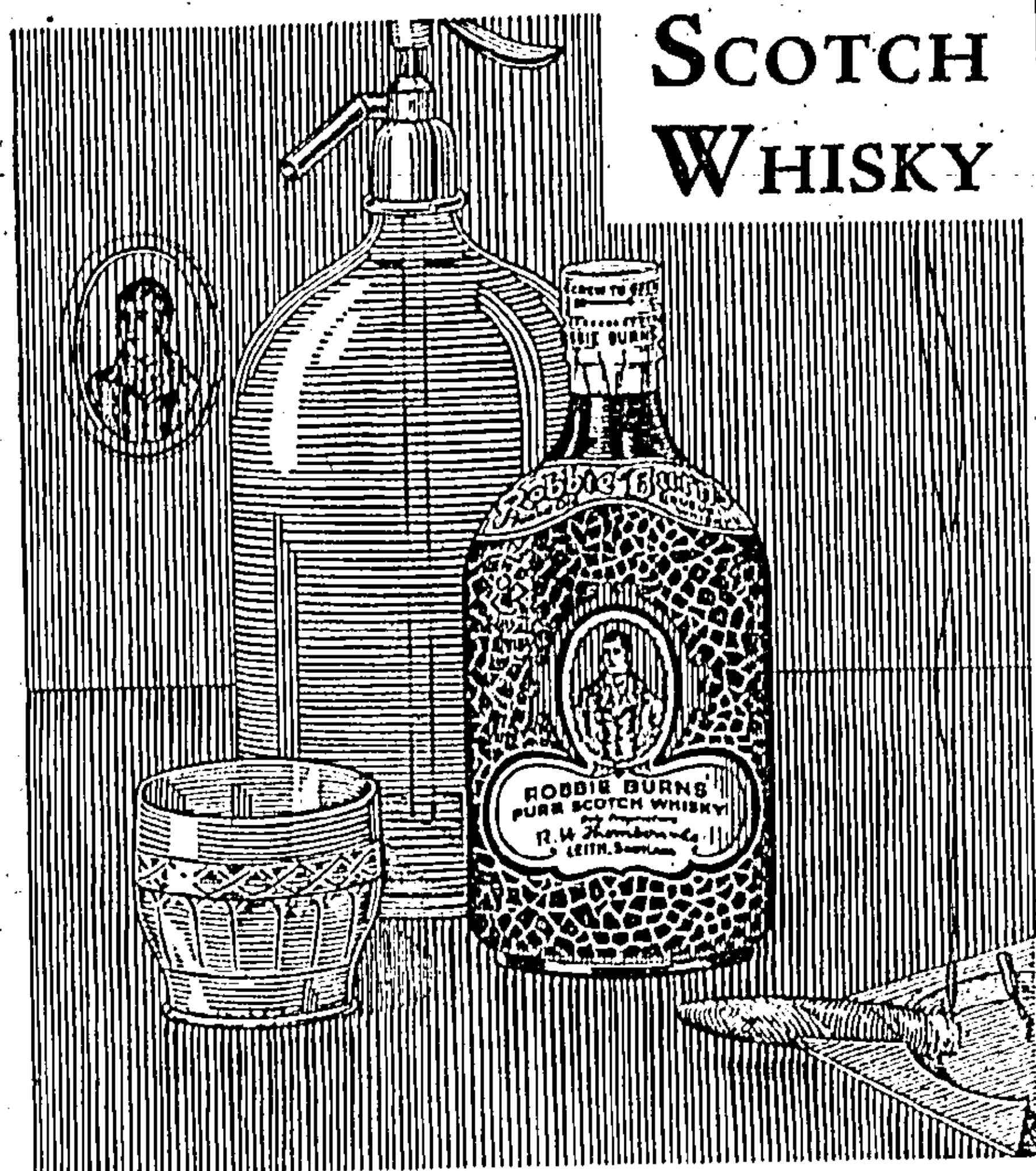
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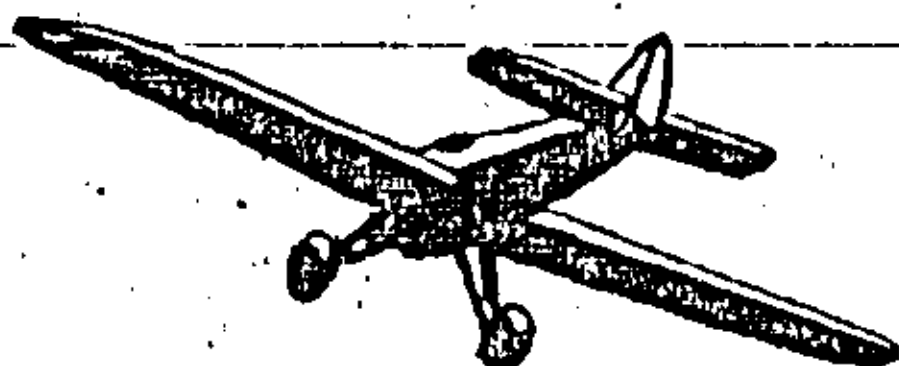
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## Opening Of The New Government Hospital



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## Famous Film Parents Hope To See Children Rise Quickly To Stardom

Hollywood, Apr. 5.  
Famous film parents hope their sons and daughters will become screen stars.

Far from objecting to such careers, sons look forward to their offspring becoming "child stars" and piling up fortunes before they reach the age when most young people start to work.

In a query of prominent film colony parents, gruff Victor McLaglen and kindly Jean Hersholt are the only holdouts against having the family name kept blazing on the theatre lights through the work of their children.

On the other side, almost unanimously, are such stars as Harold Lloyd, Bing Crosby, Eddie Cantor, Gloria Stuart, Arline Judge, Al Jolson, Fred Stone, Alan Dinehart, and J. Edward Bromberg.

**OLD OBJECTIONS ATTACKED**  
Gloria Stuart, mother of year-and-a-half-old Sylvia, attacked some of the traditional objections to starring children in pictures.

"I'd like my baby to follow in my footsteps—the sooner, the happier I'll be," said Miss Stuart. "Children are forever asking 'Mommy, what shall I do now?' and they're never more content than when they're playing make-believe."

"Most professional children are happier because they're busier and have greater variety of play. With the current rigid standards of education and labour hours there's no possibility of danger to their health or slighting of their education."

"They have greater opportunities, more fun, and there is the possibility that by the time they attain majority they may have a nest egg that will give them all the leisure and beauty to devote to whatever interests they develop."

**McLAGLEN OBJECTS FIRMLY**  
On the other hand, says McLaglen:

"Emphatically, I hope my children will not go in for acting. It is a career for adventurers rather than for normal human beings. The vicissitudes are too harrowing, the hours too long and uncertain, so consequently there is little opportunity for normal domestic life or study in other directions. My son plans to attend California Tech and do scientific research. My daughter will, I hope, marry early, have five children and be too busy to bother with a career."

Eddie Cantor said, "I think acting is a great game, and I hope at least one of my five girls will choose it."

Arline Judge, dancing star, explained:

"My son some day will be a man—and I'm a hooding actress. Excepting Fred Astaire and Bill Robinson there's nothing I care less about."

than a male hoover. If my boy turns out to be an actor like Leslie Howard or Basil Rathbone, that's all right. But woe betide him if he turns out a ham actor. I'd rather he dug ditches."

**CROSBY IS NEUTRAL**

Bing Crosby, famed among film colony parents as the father of twins, and Harold Lloyd, who has two children and adopted another, declared they would "have no objections" to their children becoming child stars "if the kids want to do it." Lloyd's children, however, are not in films, but in school. Bing's are too young for films.

Walter Winchell, out from New York to wise crack on the screen, quipped:

"My unmarried daughter, Walda, aged 9, wants to be both an actress and a mother. My son, Walter Jr., aged one year and a half, seems to be rather pugilistically inclined. I don't seem to have much to say about it."—United Press.

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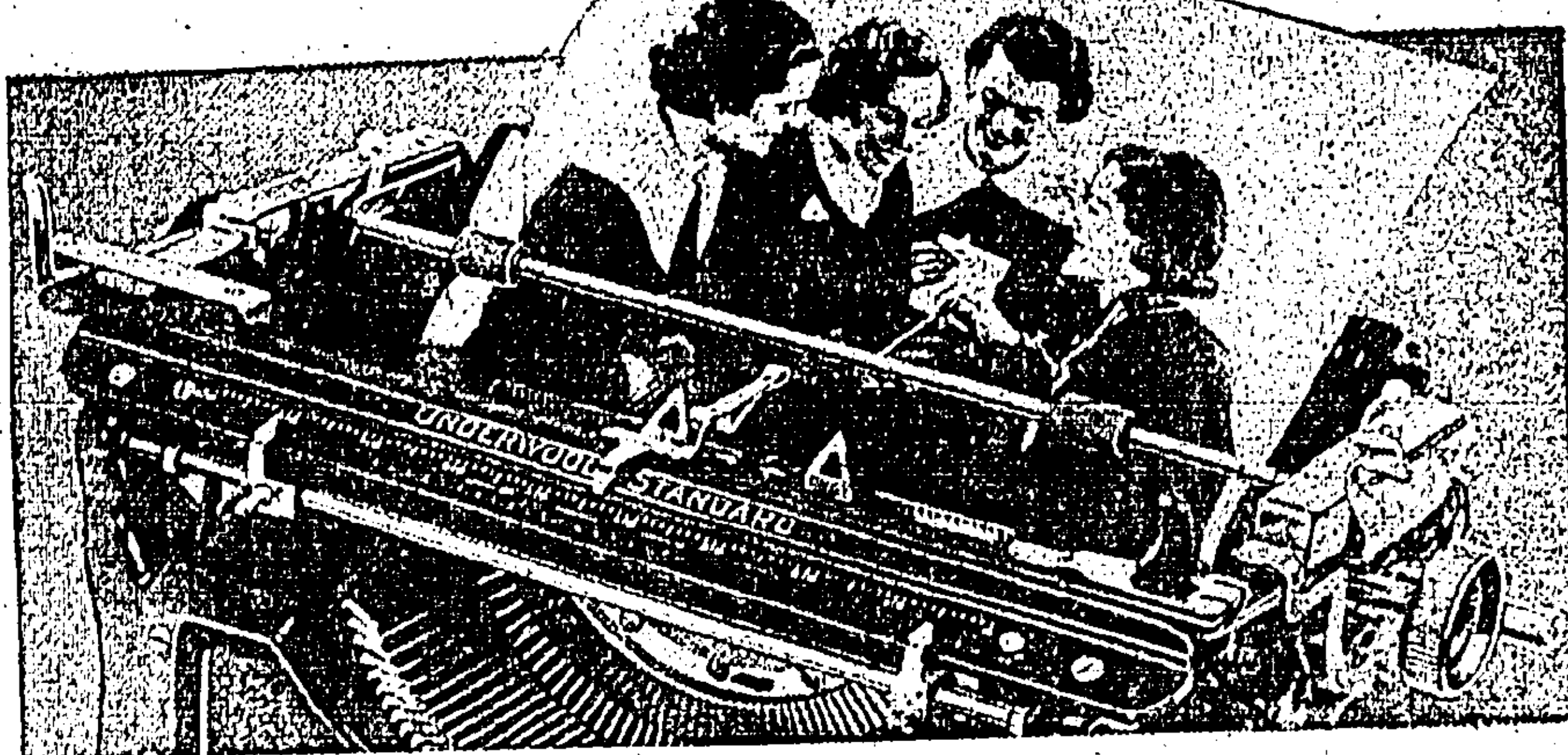
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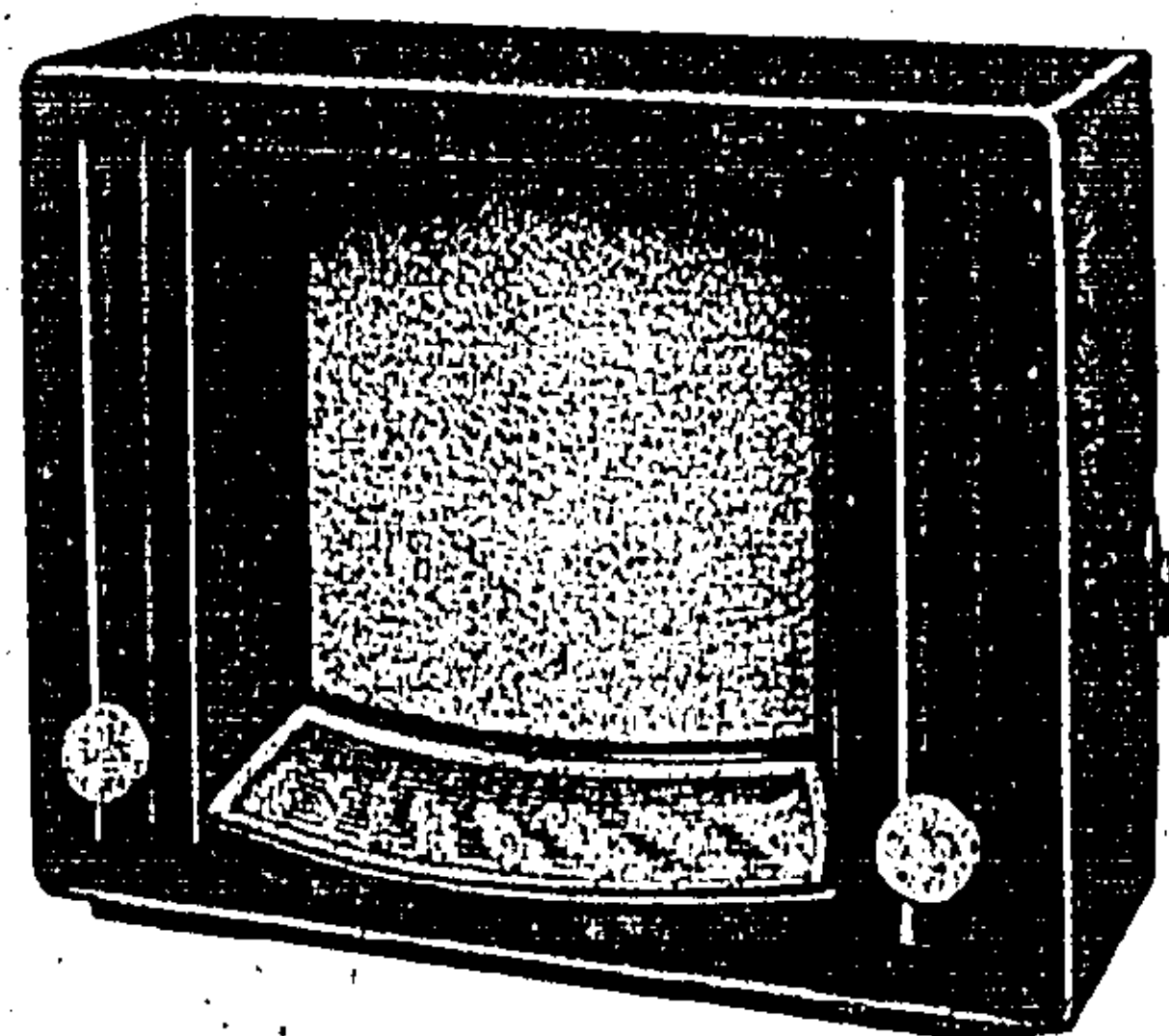
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## SERMON BETRAYS MAN'S SECRET

His 'Mighty Sin,'  
He Shot 2 Men

New York, Apr. 10.

**E**IGHTY-TWO-YEAR-OLD Green Allen Brooks, farmer and mountain whisky distiller, returned to his native Jonesville, Virginia, to-day, in leg-irons and handcuffs. All his 328 fellow-villagers were there to cheer him, even though he was charged with double murder.

Hitherto Brooks's record was unmarred by Crime (illicit whisky making is not regarded as criminal by the men of the mountains).

It was Brooks's son-in-law, Luther Poore, accused of passing bad checks, whom the sheriff and policeman came to arrest. The sheriff and policeman were shot with a squirrel gun. Next day Brooks had vanished.

Six months ago, in Texas, more than 1,000 miles from Jonesville, "the Rev. John Jones" is preaching through his long white beard in a soft Virginia drawl.

He lacks theological training, but his message is direct. He says: "I know, for I have sinned mightily and I have been forgiven."

The oilfields police chief became curious about the "mighty sin" to which Jones confessed but would not discuss. He circulated Jones's description as a suspected criminal.

A fortnight later the sheriff from Jonesville walked in on Jones, said, "Howdy, Allen, I've come to bring you back home." Allen replied, "Hello, Bob, I've been living like a gentleman down here. I guess I've learned how to die."

Without complaint Allen returned to his native village, greeted old friends cheerfully as he was taken to the tiny goal, to be lodged in the single cell where he awaits trial for his life.

Monsignor Brasletti, Vatican acolyte, holds the glittering Golden Rose blessed by Pope Pius as a gift for Queen Elena of Italy to commemorate the 40th anniversary of her marriage to King Victor Emmanuel.



## Women Air Fighters For Britain

A WOMEN'S Air Force Reserve force may be added to the auxiliary corps to which the women of Britain are flocking.

Many women have already volunteered their services as pilots or have offered themselves for training.

There is already a R.A.F. Nursing Service.

Shop assistants, waitress and society girls are "joining up" in thousands.

## The League's Peacock Commits Suicide

Geneva, Mar. 25.  
SUICIDE of a League "official" is revealed here. He got 14s. a month from the League for special food, and also received free lodgings.

His name was Percy, and he was a fine-looking peacock until he plunged into a tank of whitewash, used by workmen in completing the decoration of the League Palace.

Some belong to the F.A.N.Y.S. (First-Aid Nursing Yeomanry Transport Corps), some to the British Red Cross, and some to the Women's Reserve, which specialises in training officers.

Most of them wear business-like khaki uniforms, and have military ranks like the Regular Army.

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# TAP-LOB, LOB-TAP TENNIS ON THE STAND COURT

## Week-End League Football In Hongkong

### RIFLE'S BIG CHANCE TO CONSOLIDATE: TITLE AT STAKE

#### Lee Wai-Tong Unable To Play For S. China "A"

Hongkong enters upon the last phase of its football season to-day. In most cases, teams have but two or three matches to play before completing their league programme, yet the first division championship is by no means won. All that can be said with certainty is that the title will go to either South China "A" or Royal Ulster Rifles.

Several last-minute alterations have been made in the week-end schedule. South China "B" will not play Eastern this afternoon, the Rifles v. Eastern match, for to-morrow, having been brought forward as a substitute. Retero and Kowloon Chinese, who were to have met to-morrow, will play off at another time.

There is one change in the second division, Ulster Rifles and Eastern playing this afternoon instead of to-morrow.

In the third division, two matches have been postponed—Kwong Wah v. St. Joseph's and European Police v. R.A.F.

The Rifles possess an extremely valuable lead of two points, but it still means that they require five points from their last three games to become champions—that is assuming South China collect maximum points from their matches.

The week-end finds both teams confronted with comparatively easy tasks. South China "A" go to the Railway ground to meet Kowloon, and with all due respect to the main-landers, who have admittedly shown much improved form since Christmas, I do not feel they are strong enough to stop the Chinese from winning.

South China will be without Wong Moo-shun, but I have always regarded Lau Hing-chol as a player better-fitted for the pivotal duties in this

team, and the Caroline Hill outfit are not likely to suffer because of his inclusion.

Lee Wai-tong has a damaged leg and will not figure in South China's team against Kowloon this afternoon. Ho Ka-keung is expected to take his place, though Fung King-cheung will probably lead the attack, with Ho at inside left.

**CAMPBELL GONE**  
Much more serious to the Rifles, is the loss of Campbell who sailed from these shores yesterday. Campbell may not be the ideal centre-half judged according to certain standards, but he was always a magnificent worker and rarely failed to inspire his team to give of their best. As a spilling centre-half he had few equals and no superiors in the Colony, and his going leaves a great gap in the team, difficult to fill.

Nevertheless it will come as a surprise if the Rifles cannot take two points from Eastern to-day.

I expect to see South China "A", and Ulster Rifles win in the first division, while Club will probably have to share points with St. Joseph's, as will Police with the Athletics.

In the second division, victories look likely for R.A. (Lyemun), South China, Kowloon Chinese, the Builders, Royal Engineers, Athletic and Ulster Rifles (against Eastern).

The full week-end programme follows.

**TO-DAY**

**FIRST DIVISION (K.O. 4.45)**

Kowloon v. S. China "A"

—Kowloon.

Ulster Rifles v. Eastern—Navy.

Club v. St. Joseph's—Club.

**SECOND DIVISION (K.O. 3.15)**

Club v. R.A. (Lyemun)—Club.

South China v. Eastern

—Caroline Hill.

R.A. (S) v. Kowloon Chinese

(Continued on Page 13.)

### Austin's New Partner A Schoolboy

R. C. Nicoll, the 16-year-old Middlessex junior, who distinguished himself against H. W. Austin in the Harrow Club's tournament at Harrow this week, has accepted Austin's invitation to play with him in the men's doubles in the Hard Court Championships at Bournemouth, which will be begun on April 26. Nicoll's schoolmaster has specially let him off for that week.

### TOOK SEVEN—YET HOLED IN SIX

How is it possible for a golfer to take seven shots, playing four different balls at one hole, score only six on his card, and yet not cheat?

This seemingly impossible problem was solved during the qualifying competition for the Daily Mail £2,000 tournament on the Cleveland Club links.

A. J. Isherwood, driving from one tee, appeared to go out of bounds, so drove another—a "provisional"—ball.

He found the first and with his third shot went over the green and out of bounds. He played another ball. That also went out of bounds, but his fourth ball reached the green.

Then he holed a very long putt for a six, although he actually played seven strokes, counting the provisional drive.

That was one of the many adventures of the northern professionals who took part in the play. In spite of the use of fire brigade suction pumps, there were some flooded bunkers and pools on the fairways, but the magnificent links had survived storms which would have submerged many courses.

At the request of the officials, almost every man wore a black tie as a mark of respect for the late Harry Vardon, who had spent many years of his career in Yorkshire. Flags in the clubhouse were flown at half-mast.

## MACAO'S BIG SOCCER MATCH

### Plays Colony Eleven

To-morrow, Macao's football will be given its first serious test since the game became popular in the Portuguese Colony, the occasion being an "Interport" match between a selected Macao eleven and representative team drawn from the second division of the Hongkong Football League.

In Macao, according to our own correspondent, the encounter is being eagerly awaited, and as usual, hospitable Macao has gone out of its way to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of the visitors.

Though in Hongkong little is known as to the standard of play in Macao, everything points to the host team being more than holding their own against Hongkong's elite.

The visitors are by no means the strongest combination to be found in the second division, but it is a good representative side. Army, Navy and Civilian teams being represented.

The spell of warm weather which has invaded South China promises to make conditions for the players, and it is fairly certain the game will be played on hard going.

Messrs. C. G. Warren and C. Carter of the H.K.F.A. are expecting to accompany the Hongkong team to Macao, and the match will be refereed by Mr. D. Kossick, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Referees' Association.

The Hongkong team has been selected as follows.

**Branwell (Rifles); D. W. Willis (Kowloon) and Galt (Fusiliers); M. Furlis (Club); Spiers (Seafarths) and Dewell (Engineers); J. B. Goncalves (Retero); Sumner (Stonecutters); Harrison (Medicals); Lam Fook-chi (Kowloon Chinese) and Brewer (Navy).**

**Reveries: Duffield (Ordnance); Lewis (Stonecutters); Boyd (Rifles) and Blackmore (Lyemun).**

## MACAO EXCITEDLY AWAITS INTERPORT

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

Macao, Apr. 16.  
So eagerly is the first Interport Soccer match between the selection of Hongkong Second Division players and the representative Macao team, awaited here that local footballers have been counting the days before the encounter which is to take place next Sunday.

The Macao selection has been drawn from the teams of the Tenebrosa, the Argonauta, the Police and the Negro Rubo (Fire Brigade) Clubs.

The following will play for Macao: Joao Lee (Tenebrosa); Lei Nga (Police) and Ho Cho Seng (Argonauta); Manuel Magalhães (Argonauta); Luiz Badarraco (Tenebrosa) and Delain Carvalho (Tenebrosa); Manuel Rego (Tenebrosa); Antonio Colliaco (Tenebrosa) Capt.; Fernando Guerelro (Negro-Rubo); Tingo Badarraco (Tenebrosa); and Joao Lopes (Tenebrosa); Vitorino dos Santos (Tenebrosa); Chan Lin Sing (Argonauta); Lam San Yee (Argonauta) and Leu Tek Cheng (Argonauta).

Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. have kindly donated the ball which will be used in the game.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up in which a sight-seeing tour has been arranged for the visiting interporters and a dinner will be held at the Victoria Restaurant after the match. Each of the Hongkong players will be presented with a souvenir commemorating the occasion by the Macao side.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Arbroath—Beaten By Celtic, 5-1

London, April 16.  
Four Scottish Football League matches were played to-day with the following results.

**FIRST DIVISION**  
Celtic 5 Arbroath 1  
Hamilton 2 Kilmarnock 2

**SECOND DIVISION**  
Stenhousemuir 9 Dundee U. 2  
East Fife 4 Ayr 1

—Reuter.



**BROWN BOMBER**—This is the face and pose that Joe Louis, Detroit Brown Bomber, presents to his opponents in the heavy weight boxing ring. Louis recently signed for a bout with Jim Braddock, heavyweight champion, in Chicago in June, despite a Braddock-Schmeling agreement for June 3, in New York.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### C.B.A. v. Radio Hockey Match

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—Unless I am mistaken "Pilgrim" has an "axe to grind". Anyone who witnessed the game must have realised that any "inexcusable behaviour" on the part of C.B.A. was caused solely by the style of play adopted by several of their opponents, the right back in particular.

I would point out that at one time C.B.A. were awarded no less than five short corners for infringements by Radio players in the circle.

I have felt in the past that sports correspondents should be entirely unbiased and I need perhaps say only this in conclusion—later anguish in herbs.

Enclosing my card.

#### CHEAT FAIR. Players Were To Blame

Sir,—With reference to "Pilgrim's" report in your issue of to-day's Telegraph, I would like to enlighten him as he apparently failed to see it for himself though he was playing in the game, as to the reason for several C.B.A. players displaying bad temper, that is, if he considers robust play had tempered. Tactics employed by the Radio defence such as wild first time hitting in the face of an oncoming forward and charging a player off the ball when in the circle is enough to try the patience of the best of sportsmen and it was on account of these infringements that led to the robust play on the part of their opponents, and this was, in my opinion, and that of several spectators, justifiable. As far as I am aware the only criticism the C.B.A. players have to offer against the referees was their failure to warn the Radio defence from the commencement, in fact during the entire game, for dangerous play, and it was against this type of play that the so called "objectionable remarks" were directed, but not against the referee's decisions. Had this factor been taken in hand at the first instance, the resultant bad feeling that arose would have been avoided.

PLAYER.

THE DAVIS CUP

Bryan Grant Declines To Play

Atlanta (Georgia), Mar. 26.

Bryan Grant has declined the American Davis Cup Committee's invitation to report at San Francisco on May 1 for the first-round match against Japan, as he does not want to play too much before the trials to select the team for the matches against Australia.

The United States L.T.A. have invited the following to report at San Francisco in mid-April for practice before the matches against Japan: D. Budge, F. Parker, B. Grant, R. Riggs, G. Mako and S. Wood.

If Japan is eliminated Grant will join the others in May for practice before the second-round match against the winners of the Australia-Mexico tie, which begins on April 30.

COLLEGE SPORTS

Wah Tai College is holding its

Annual Athletic Sports on Monday,

April 19, at Caroline Hill, starting

at 11 a.m. and entries are cordially

invited for the following events:—

Relay Race (1,200 metres, open to

all schools of H.K.); 800 metres (flat

race, open to the Colony).

## DREARY DOUBLES MATCH

### Players Miss Chances

(By "Veritas")

Wong Shui-wing and Luk Ding-cheung beat Tsai Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 7-5, 10-8.

It will need a couple of very good semi-finals to efface the memory of this fourth round tennis championship played on the stand court yesterday. It was one of the most sterile displays of tennis seen in the competition this year.

Wong and Luk should have won it with games to spare. In the first set they were game-point for a 5-2 lead, lost it and the next two games. In the second set they led 5-4 (after chances of making it 5-3) with match points galore, but still persisted in throwing them away. They broke through service in the "advantage" games only to lose their own with equal facility.

Tsai and Ng, well mastered in close-quarter volleying and lacking the same decisive ground strokes as the opposition, fell back upon lobbing to extricate themselves from threatening positions. For this nobody could blame them. But their lobbs were not fearfully well placed and the fact that they succeeded so well was due entirely to Luk and Wong who hadn't got the semblance of a "kill" between them.

**TAP AND LOB, LOB AND TAP**  
This was given extended rallies of tap and lob, lob and tap, until finally one or the other committed a mistake. In this manner did Luk and Wong struggle painfully to their points and the match.

Judged by the standards set in this match, Tsai Ping-fan was the best player on view, and one must give him credit for admirable control, clever anticipation, and the ability to make use of opportunities. Not that he was without blemish. Far from it. In fact he several times made stupid and costly blunders. But his tennis compared more than favourably with the other three.

Ng was the less dependable in the quickened rallies. The winners were happy when they could volley, but as soon as they were confronted with lobs their confidence deserted them. Nevertheless they were the better balanced combination and both made some excellent shots at intervals. Luk's volleying was accurate and reliable. Wong displayed sound ground strokes, though none of the players revealed the ability to put "punch" behind their shots.

It was rather haphazard, dismal tennis. Too much like the stuff one sees in league matches, in which it is a case of being canny.

Full scores of yesterday's

matches:

Open Doubles—Wong Shui-wing

and Luk Ding-cheung beat Tsai

Ping-fan and Ng Kam-chuen 7-5,

10-8.

Handicap Singles—G. E. R.

Divitt beat F. V. Harrison 9-7, 6-0;

W. Wooding beat A. C. I. Bowker

6-3, 7-5.

Singles Championship—A. L.

Sullivan beat J. Thomson 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles—A. H. Penn

and J. R. Collis received a walk-

over from L. R. Andrews and E. H.

Williams.

Mixed Doubles Handicap—V. R.

Gordon and Mrs. Mackie beat Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Whitman 6-4, 1-6, 6-3,

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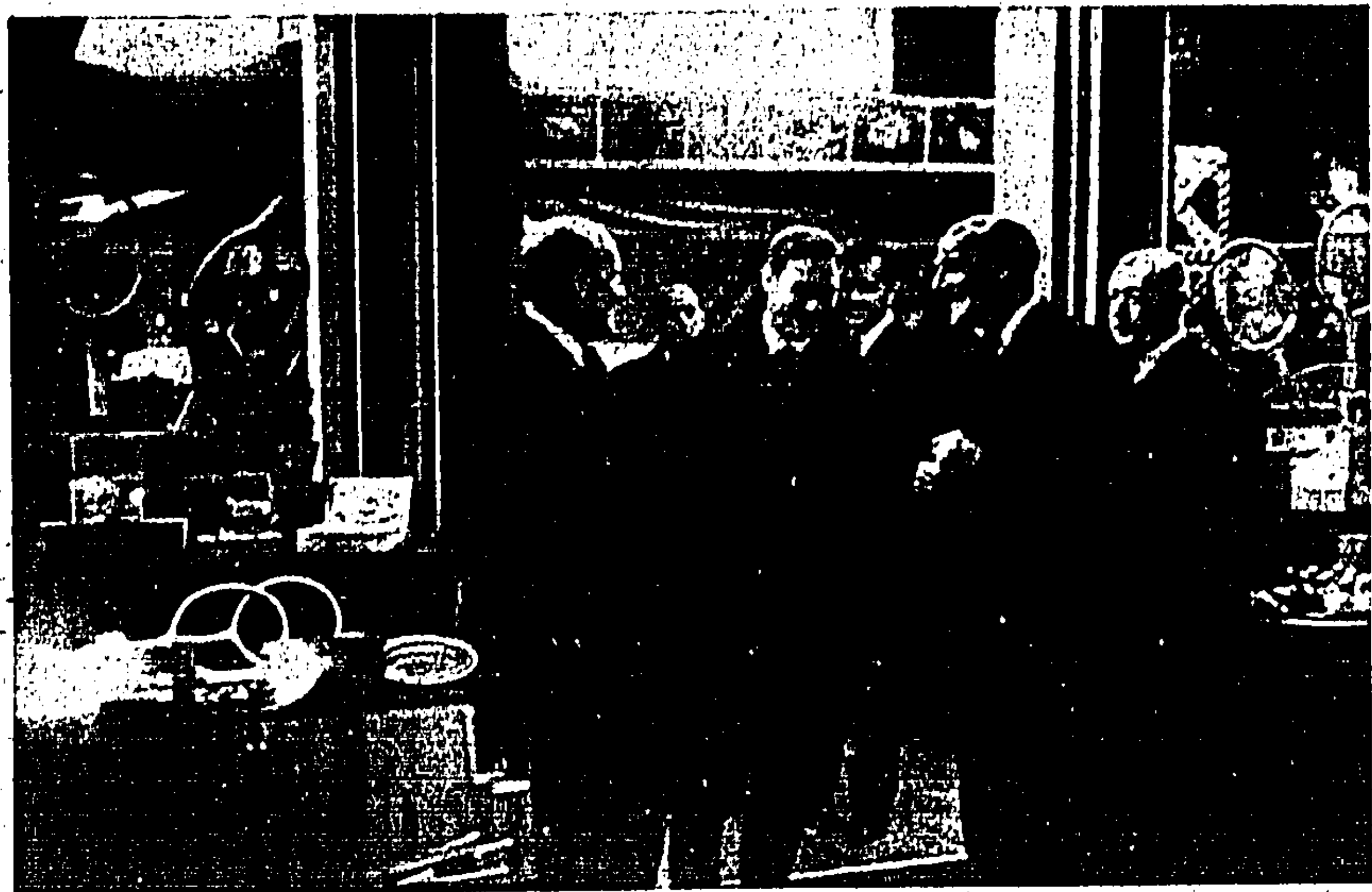
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### KING'S INTEREST IN TENNIS

#### Visits Racket-Makers' Stand At B.I.F.

As is well-known, King George VI has long held tennis to be one of his favourite recreations and he is acknowledged to be a player above the average. One year he played in the men's doubles at Wimbledon.

Thus, when visiting the British Industries Fair, he displayed considerable interest in the stand of Messrs. Slazenger's, the British tennis racket makers, and in the accompanying picture he is shown chatting to Mr. Michael McMaster, Humphrey McMaster and Mr. Albert Slazenger, directors of the well-known firm.

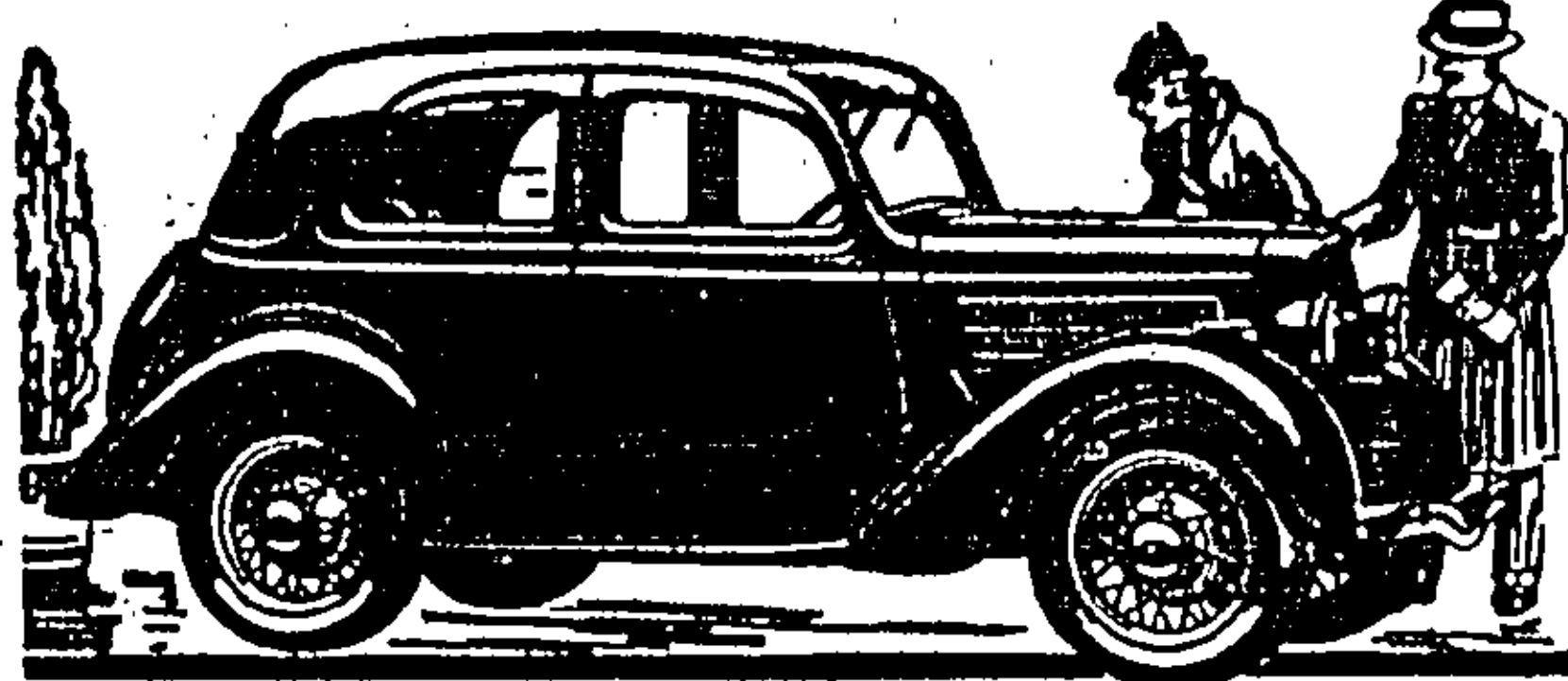
The King reminded the McMaster brothers of a contretemps that arose when he and Commander Michael McMaster were serving in the battleship Collingwood. At that time Commander Humphrey McMaster was a midshipman in H.M.S. Queen Mary, and while that battleship was anchored at Scapa Flow in the early days of the war, the Captain of the Collingwood paid it a visit, and, noticing Humphrey standing on the quarter-deck, he asked him what the device he meant by being aboard the wrong ship. The young midshipman replied that he was in the right ship, but the Captain was not convinced until officers explained that Humphrey was the twin brother of Michael.

### CRAVEN STAKES Snowfall's Narrow Victory

London, April 15. The Craven Stakes, run at Newmarket over a mile to-day, resulted:

Snowfall ..... 1  
Sunbather ..... 2  
Streamstown ..... 3

The winner started at 13/8 and won by a length; Sunbather, at 100/30, was 10 lengths ahead of the third horse, which started at 9/1. There were 20 runners.—Reuter.



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## F. Dixon Plans 400 m.p.h. Car Dash

(By W. A. McKenzie)

Reigate, Mar. 25. In the mid-morning, quiet of the Surrey woodlands I sat and listened to-day to a puckish little man detailing a plan which, when put into effect, will, it is claimed, stagger the whole motoring world.

The man is the irrepressible, daredevil Freddie Dixon, brilliant racing driver, wizard mechanic, smiling survivor of appalling crashes with cars and aeroplanes. He told me of his scheme for "breaking wide open" the land speed record held by Sir Malcolm Campbell at 301 m.p.h.

The scene of the attempt, which is not likely to be made before next year, will probably be in Utah. Other men are building cars for the same purpose. But Freddie's plans are typically unconventional, even impudent.

He spoke of two-stroke engines, chassis without springs, engines without crankshafts, of speeds of 400 m.p.h., and a flood of other technicalities.

"My car," he went on, "will have an engine of about 60 horse-power—not much larger than that in some of the bigger limousines in use to-day. It will develop anything up to 2,000 horse-power, and with less than 30 cwt. in the car, I shall need but 700 horse-power to reach 350 miles per hour.

### LIKE A DART

"In shape, the car will resemble a dart. All the weight will be in the front, like a dart's, and I shall sit right up in front with a transparent shell forming the nose of the machine. I won't say at what speed I am aiming. But the car should be able to reach 350 m.p.h. on three-quarter throttle."

## RACE HANDICAPS Starters For Fourth Extra Meeting

Handicaps for the fourth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club on April 24 are:

**Charters Towers Handicap, "B" Class, Six Furlongs.**—Australian Boy, 155; Blandford, 152; Brutus, 153; Discovery Bay, 152; Honey, 157; Just Chat, 153; Perfect Day, 153; Racing Heart, 139; Roostly, 142; Saucy Face, 155; Snowy River, 153; Such Fun, 152; The Night Time, 152; Twilight Star, 152; Violet Queen, 151.

**Mount Davis Handicap, "C" Class, First Section, 1 1/4 Miles.**—Amberley, 145; Apollo, 155; Bistre, 151; Boolat Buis, 153; Bright View, 158; Jungle Jim, 154; King's Bounty, 155; King's Jubilee, 148; Pontiac Bay, 155; Ribble, 150; Rob Roy, 158; Royal Highness, 146; Soldier of China, 153; Soldier of Peace, 156.

**Mount Davis Handicap, "C" Class, Second Section, 1 1/4 Miles.**—Centre Forward, 152; Commencement Bay, 151; Flybynight, 145; Gordito, 150; Monoplane, 140; Night View, 140; Rose Evelyn, 158; Sylvandale, 158; Tiny Star, 154; Ythan, 151.

**St. George's Handicap, 1 1/2 Miles.**—Apollis, 149; Baffin Bay, 151; Commencement Bay, 147; Expansion Time, 157; Happy Eve, 158; Havoc Eve, 154; Potentiale, 140.

**High West Handicap, "B" Class, One Mile.**—Dawn Star, 154; Harriet View, 154; King's Justice, 140; Lead, 140; New Star, 158; Rose Queen, 153; Sadko, 140; Soldier of Honour, 151; Thunder Bay, 147; Tyne, 154.

**Canterbury Park Handicap, Six Furlongs.**—Aster, 149; Courting Eve, 155; Dick Turpin, 155; Gypsy, 152; Home Crown, 155; Leicestershire Chase, 154; Llanarnon, 141; Llan-gollen, 152.

**Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, "D" Class, First Section, From 1 1/4 M.P. (About 5 Furlongs).**—Daylight Eve, 153; Diogenes, 158; Gold Coin, 153; Laughing Buddha, 158; Mountain View, 140; Racing Boy, 140; 17th of September, 142; Stopwatch, 147; Valorous, 155; Victoria Hall, 150; Zero, 144.

**Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap, "D" Class, Second Section, From 1 1/4 M.P. (About 5 Furlongs).**—Araxys, 145; Copper Idol, 157; Coronation Day, 164; Donovan, 159; Emergency Call, 140; Happy Venture, 140; Helephant, 149; Mariposa, 143; Morning Tip, 143; National Faith, 140; Fagan Love, 168; Philanderer, 153; Tempest, 155.

## Next Week's Championship Tennis Ties

The following are the tennis championship matches arranged for next week:

### MONDAY

Open Singles.—H. D. Rumjohn v. Leong Ping-chiu (Stand Court).  
Open Doubles.—Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun v. W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung; A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Lung-fung.  
Club Singles.—V. R. Gordon v. G. W. Sewell; W. Wooding v. M. Pagh; G. E. R. Divett v. H. Owen Hughes.  
Club Handicap Doubles.—A. H. Penn and J. H. Collis v. F. G. Nigel and R. M. M. King.  
Mixed Doubles.—G. Polglase and Mrs. Wood v. J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley.

### TUESDAY

Club Singles.—M. Pagh v. J. F. Leys; H. Owen Hughes v. A. K. Mackenzie.  
Handicap Doubles.—F. V. Harrison and A. S. Read v. J. E. Richardson and R. M. Wood; G. E. R. Divett and B. D. M. Deane v. H. R. B. Hancock and T. E. Pearce.  
EDNESDAY

Open Doubles.—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lui Kwai-fun or W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung (stand court).  
Club Singles.—F. V. Harrison v. V. R. Gordon; G. W. Sewell v. Sullivan; H. Owen Hughes or G. E. R. Divett v. J. F. Leys or M. Pagh.

### THURSDAY

Open Singles.—F. H. Kr-ok v. Leong Ping-chiu or H. D. Rumjohn (stand court).

### FRIDAY

Open Singles.—Scot-dinnal, S. A. Rumjohn v. E. C. Fincher (stand court).

## UNIVERSITY SPORT GYMNASIUM IS GREAT ASSET BIG SUCCESS OF BADMINTON

The following items on the sporting activities of the Hongkong University Union during the past year were included in the annual report read at the meeting on Thursday:

**Gymnasium and Basketball Court.**—The Gymnasium was formally opened on July 15, 1936 by its donor, Mr. Eu Tong-sen. It proves to be one of the greatest assets of the members, for it possesses all the conveniences and necessities for the development of their physique.

The basketball court contributed by Mr. Sum Pak-ming has proved to be of valuable service to the members also.

**Athletic Association and its affiliated clubs.**—The general maintenance of the Athletic Association has greatly improved. The pavilion building was renovated and the fence of the pavilion ground was reinforced after being struck down once in a typhoon.

In December, the Badminton Club was formed under the sponsorship of the President and several of the members.

**Athletic Club.**—The annual sports meet was held on Saturday, April 3, with great success. All events were keenly contested throughout. Rice Hall should be congratulated for winning the Inter-hostel Championship for the first time and Morrison Hall the runners-up.

Mr. L. Oliveira should be congratulated for winning the individual championship for the second time and Rice Hall for again winning the Inter-hostel Championship. The University relay team won the Open Relay Race of the Colony for the third time in succession and also the Open Medley Relay Race held at C.I.A.

**Swimming Club.**—The annual inter-hostel aquatic sports were held on October 3, 1936, in the European Y. M. C. A. Five records were set up. Mr. Lau Po-hei should be congratulated for winning the individual championship for the second time and Rice Hall for again winning the Inter-hostel Championship.

The University relay team won the Open Relay Race of the Colony for the third time in succession and also the Open Medley Relay Race held at C.I.A.

**Cricketer Club.**—The club entered two teams in the League and Mr. (now Dr.) E. L. Gosno should be congratulated for being chosen for the Inter-Post XI in the annual match—Post vs. Present—the Post XI secured the laurels. The Medical Society should be congratulated for winning the Inter-faculty match.

**Tennis Club.**—The annual tournament was held as usual. The following should be congratulated for their success:—Faculty Championship.—Medical Society.

**Ladies' Championship Singles.**—Miss J. Choa.  
**Men's Championship Singles.**—Mr. Lau Yu-chuen.

**Doubles Championship.**—Mr. P. C. Lee and Mr. Y. N. Tan.  
**Men's Handicap Singles.**—Mr. K. C. Ip.

**Ladies' Handicap Singles.**—Miss Barbara Chu.  
**Men's Handicap Doubles.**—Mr. Y. C. Lee and Mr. J. Hsu.

**Handicap Mixed Doubles.**—Miss R. Smalley and Mr. K. W. Ooi.

**Hockey Club.**—The Club did not join the League owing to lack of players, but arranged many friendly matches during the season.

**Football Club.**—The annual inter-hostel football tournament was competed for by five hostels. Rice Hall should be congratulated for winning the Championship, and St. John's Hall the runners-up.

**Basketball Club.**—The Club was to be congratulated for winning the Students League Championship for the second time (the first time being 1924).

**Engineering Society.**—The Society should be congratulated for their third occasion of obtaining the Inter-faculty tournament. Due to some misunderstandings, the Union recommended to cancel the results of the Inter-hostel tournament and to hold the tournament again next year.

**Badminton Club.**—The new-born Badminton Club has started splendidly in the League, having entered three teams, two in the Men's "A" division and a Mixed Doubles Team. From this we can see the bright future of our University in the Badminton world.

### British Davis Cup

London, April 16. Five players have been asked to go into training for selection in the British Davis Cup team. They are: H. W. Austin, C. E. Harte, J. P. Hughes, C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. Wilde.—Reuter.

The Finals of the Inter-Unit Army Epique Competition will take place at Murray Barracks on April 26 at 8 p.m., and the Final Individual Championship at the same place on May 3, also at 8 p.m.

Tickets can be obtained from S. Moutrie and Co., York Building, at 21 per night. Seats are limited, and early booking is advised. Ladies will be admitted.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY TRAINS**  
During the Coronation holidays, the Kowloon-Canton Railway company will run special trains as under:

From May 9 to May 12 inclusive—From Kowloon 7.35 a.m. and 3.10 p.m.; from Canton 11.40 a.m. and 3.35 p.m.

On May 13 and 14 trains will run as usual.  
From May 15 to May 19 inclusive they will run as follows—From Kowloon 7.37 a.m., 3.10 p.m. and 6.40 p.m.; from Canton 11.40 a.m., 3.35 p.m. and 6.40 p.m.

## Diocesan Boys' School Athletics

### Willis Sets High Jump Record

The annual sports and hobbies exhibition of the Diocesan Boys' School was held at the School ground, Kowloon, yesterday. A good standard of running was seen and there was keen competition, especially in the relay races.

The School's high jump record of 5 ft. was broken by D. Willis when he cleared 5 ft. 2 ins. Another feature of the meet was the shot put event, C. Derkock reaching 45 ft. 5 1/2 ins. The prize winners will receive trophies at the School's annual prize distribution to be held soon.

The senior championship was won by K. Knight, the middle championship by M. Sully and the junior championship by C. Whitfield.

At the conclusion of the events the Green House was found to have won the Inter-House competition with 133 points, with the Yellow House second with 114.

Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, was an interested spectator at the hobbies exhibition, held in the main building of the School.

The hobbies displayed covered a large field and included photographs, drawings and other hand work. Besides these there were a large number of stamp albums on show, miniature crystal sets and wireless receiving sets, old coins, aeroplane models and collections of well-known steamers. One boy displayed a small four-legged chicken preserved in a bottle. The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, headmaster of the School, will judge the collections and awards will be given to the best hobby possessor of each class. The awards will be announced on Monday.

### THE RESULTS

The results of the sports, were:  
220 Yards Sqr.—K. Knight: 2. Kaan Wah-tuen: 3. J. Fenton. Time: 27 sec.  
880 Yards Sqr.—K. Knight: 2. G. White: 3. O. Williams. Time: 21 min. 21 sec.  
1 1/2 Miles Sqr.—K. Knight: 2. Kaan Wah-tuen: 3. G. Ford. Time: 21 min. 21 sec.  
10 Yards Middle—J. P. Tam: 1. D. Willis: 2. D. C. C. Time: 79 sec.  
880 Yards Middle—M. Sully: 2. Tan Te-chim: 3. W. Young. Time: 2 min. 29 sec.  
100 Yards Sqr.—Wong Pak-chor: 2. Kaan Wah-tuen: 3. J. Fenton. Time: 21 sec.  
100 Yards Middle—J. P. Tam: 2. C. Kotewall: 3. Lee Ming. Time: 12 sec.  
100 Yards Junior—C. Whitfield: 2. Chu Liang-man: 3. E. Read. Time: 13 1/2 sec.  
High Jump Sqr.—D. Willis: 2. Kaan Wah-tuen: 3. Kaan Hsue-kin. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.  
40 Yards Middle—M. Sully: 2. Tan Te-chim: 3. Chan Yim-minz. Time: 63 sec.  
440 Yards Junior—C. Whitfield: 2. E. Read: 3. Chu Liang-man. Time: 72 1/2 sec.  
High Jump Middle—M. Sully: 2. Lee Hsue-kin: 3. W. Young. Distance: 10 ft. 10 ins.  
Relay Race Sqr.—Yellow House: 2. Green House: 3. Blue House. Time: 2 min. 22 1/2 sec.  
Shot Put Sqr.—C. Derkock: 2. Tan Te-chim: 3. G. White. Distance: 45 ft. 5 1/2 ins.  
One Mile Middle—M. Sully: 2. Tan Te-chim: 3. J. Read. Time: 6 min. 40 2/5 sec.  
One Mile Sqr.—K. Knight: 2. Kaan Wah-tuen: 3. Li Ting-sun. Time: 5 min. 42 1/2 sec.  
Relay Race Middle—Blue House: 2. Green House: 3. Brown House. Time: 3 min. 20 1/5 sec.  
Run Sqr.—Yellow House: 2. Green House: 3. Blue House. Time: 2 min. 59 1/2 sec.  
Inter-House Competition—Green House: 133 points; Yellow House 114 points; Blue House 110 points; Brown House 87 points.  
Individual Champions. Senior Champion: K. Knight. Middle Champion: M. Sully. Junior Champion: C. Whitfield.

### WAH TAI COLLEGE

The Wah Tai College will hold its annual athletic meeting on Monday, April 19, at Caroline Hill, commencing at 11 a.m. Entries are cordially invited for the following two events:

Relay Race (1,200 metres, open to all schools of Hongkong).  
800 Metres Flat Race (Open to the Colony).

## LOCAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 12.)

—Chatham Road.  
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THIRD DIVISION  
Recreio v. Kumsan—3.15  
L.R. v. R.W.F.—Chatham Rd., 4.45.

—TO-MORROW  
FIRST DIVISION (K.O. 4.45)  
Chinese Athletic v. Police  
—Caroline Hill.  
SECOND DIVISION (K.O. 3.15)  
Athletic v. Chinese Police  
—Caroline Hill.

—Eastern v. Ulster Rifles—Navy.  
THIRD DIVISION (K.O. 3.15)  
R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.—Sookunpoo.  
Chinese Police v. R.E.  
—Chatham Road.

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CHIEF JUSTICE  
APPEALS FOR HELP

A review of the many and varied activities of the Society for the Protection of Children, which is holding a Flag Day to-day, was given by His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, over Z.B.W. last evening.

Sir Atholl presented a vivid picture of the hardships of poor Chinese families who have to live in dark, airless tenements, where children are born and die, and gave a brief summary of the humanitarian work that is being done by the Society in this direction.

The gift of a house at West Point for use as a creche by an anonymous benefactor was announced by the speaker, who concluded by appealing to his listeners to give freely to-day, and by assuring them that they would never regret their generosity in such a deserving cause. In the course of his talk, the Chief Justice said:

Let me say at the outset that cruelty is not one of the problems with which the Society has to contend. Of 3,087 cases with which the Society dealt last year I am happy to say that only six were cases of ill-treatment. We have, however, to marshal our little band of devoted and intrepid workers against three even more terrible enemies of childhood, disease, poverty and ignorance, and the struggle, unless our funds are very greatly increased, is a dreadfully hard one. So far as disease is concerned we are fortunate in having the sympathy and assistance of every medical practitioner in the Colony. There is not one of them who does not gladly, freely and unreservedly give time and skill to prevent or relieve the pain of any child. It is a significant fact that there was no hospital for children in the Colony until the Society, in co-operation with the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood, established the hospital at Shamshuipo, which is now I am glad to say, being rebuilt and better equipped.

Some of you perhaps may think to yourselves "why should we be called upon to help Chinese children? There are such a lot of them, and so many cases on my charity for objects more directly affecting my own people." That of course is partly true, but there is one very important aspect of this branch of the Society's work that must be remembered, an aspect from which it materially affects all of us. The Society's Branches and Welfare Centres deal in the course of a year with enormous numbers of children — last year the number of visits by persons to Branches was 30,355 and every sick child brought to a Branch is assured of early medical advice and treatment. Many of them are suffering from infectious or contagious disease, disease which — but for the vigilance of the Society might well spread and infect children of other races. By dealing with disease among the poorer Chinese as we do, we ensure, so far as we can, that foreign children remain free of many distressing contagious diseases which are unfortunately common in the Colony.

## Poverty—Greatest Problem

Our greatest problem is poverty. The average income per head of the cases dealt with has steadily declined year after year, until in 1936 it reached the distressingly low figure of \$1.73. Just think for a moment

what that means. If I may take a typical family of five, father, mother and three young children, we have a total monthly income of \$8.65. Of that sum probably about \$1.55 has to be paid as rent of a bedspace (no fewer than 194 of the 1,700 families dealt with last year had no accommodation but a bedspace) and that leaves only \$7.00 a month to feed and clothe the five persons or just about five cents a day per head. Many of you who are listening to me are fathers or mothers. Your children are sitting with you or happily sleeping children on whom all your thought and devotion is centred, children for whom, thank God, you can ensure a healthy, happy and carefree childhood which will fit them for a full enjoyment of life. How anxious you are if one of them is ailing, how you dread the thought of illness for them and how you rejoice in giving them little treats or getting them anything they have set their hearts on. Just try to realise by way of contrast how any poor Chinese family lives. In an English city an area which houses 500 persons to the acre is rightly called a black slum. In Victoria there are no less than 200 acres with a population of at least 1,000 souls to the acre. There in dark airless overcrowded tenements live the families with whom the Society deals. There in a bedspace, an area of about six feet by five, my typical family has the only home it knows. In that tiny space, they live and sleep, there children are born, there, far too often, children die. What happens, can a child know in such surroundings, with parents who, day by day, are faced with stark poverty? How can a child born and brought up in such surroundings be equipped for a useful after life or be an asset to the Colony in which he lives? The answer is easy. He cannot. By the accident of his birth and upbringing he is foredoomed to be a liability for the community to which he belongs, unless somebody gives him a helping hand, and that somebody is the Society for the Protection of Children. That surely is a glorious work. Will it not be a tragedy of tragedies if, for lack of funds, the Society is reluctantly forced to pause in its work of making useful citizens of these men and women of the future whose parents are too poor to help them. How different is their lot from the happy life of your own children: how terribly different is their home life from that which each one of us likes to look back on with affectionate and tender recollection.

Do not be afraid that a large proportion of your donation will be spent on unproductive overhead expenses. The Society spends over \$2,000 a month, the greater part of it on milk, medical supplies and relief, and rather less than \$100 a month has to be spent on rent, the maintenance of offices, stationery and postage.

## Work of Society

The Society, since its inception, has rigidly set its face against anything that savours of pauperisation. There are no doles to the lazy and work-shy. Occasionally, it is necessary to pay a little rent for a family until work is found for the father; in many cases the Society has purchased hawkers' licences and given a few dollars worth of stock to enable a man or woman to work and maintain his self-respect. In other cases blind or deaf and dumb children are maintained in institutions at the cost of the Society, and \$130 a month is spent on keeping orphan boys at the St. Louis Industrial School where they are being taught a trade. But these are the exceptions. By far the greater part of any sum of money the Society is ever likely to have at its disposal goes to the purchase of food of essential food and the supply of nourishing medical comforts, and that is work which, in the cause of common humanity, must go on. No child who comes to the notice of an Inspector is allowed to starve; there is no one among my listeners who would wish it otherwise; but for every child for whom care there must be many of whom we never hear, and unless we have more funds we are powerless to do more than we are now doing.

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CINEMA  
NOTES

Clad in robes of regal splendour, Joe E. Brown finds himself in the most magnificent surroundings of his screen career in one sequence of "When's Your Birthday?" the David L. Loew comedy production which opens at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow. The scenes represent an elaborate garden party with hundreds of society guests attending a charity bazaar at which Brown, as the astrologer, is the social lion. The comedian is dressed in a gay Persian costume embroidered with thousands of beads, and the outfit also includes heavy jewelled collar and a turban of imposing height. The comedian's supporting cast in "When's Your Birthday?" is headed by Marian Marsh, Fred Keating and Edgar Kennedy, and also includes such popular players as Suzanne Karen, Minor Watson, Maude Eburne, Frank Jenks and Margaret Hamilton, not to mention the picturesque Bull Montana.

"Devil Doll" Every actor in motion pictures ought to play in a good melodrama or mystery thriller at least once a year. So declares Lionel Barrymore, star of "The Devil Doll," now playing at the King's Theatre. "Why? Because it is harder work, it's excellent mental stimulation, and it keeps you out of the rut of stylization." In his current assignment, Barrymore portrays a vengeance man who uses a secret method of shrinking people to minute size without destroying life. It is one of the most bizarre roles of his notable career. Prominent in the cast are Maureen O'Sullivan and Frank Lawton.

"Wives Never Know" The most beloved husband and wife team in pictures, Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland, comes to the screen of the Star Theatre on Sunday in "Wives Never Know," easily one of the most delightful and hilarious domestic comedies of the season. With urbane Adolphe Menjou playing the role of serpent in the Garden of Eden, "Wives Never Know" deals with a happily married couple who take the advice of a self-appointed authority on love that they must get out of their ways to enjoy true happiness. What follows is a series of mishaps and misunderstandings which bring about complications in large enough measure but which also almost wreck their marriage.

"The Longest Night" It may seem incredible that despite the number of mystery stories on the screen an entirely novel plot is possible but here it is. "The Longest Night," which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer brought to the screen of the Majestic Theatre last night, is placed entirely in a room of a department store. Robert Young plays the part of a detective who is on the way to stardom according to Hollywood indications. An unusually capable cast includes Ted Douse, Julie Haydon, Catherine Egan, Janet Beecher, Leslie Fenton, Sidney Toler, Paul Stanton, Olin Howland, Kitty McHugh, John Hyams and Minor Watson.

"Doctor's Diary" Intimate behind-the-scenes glimpses in a large hospital are afforded in "A Doctor's Diary," a gripping drama of one doctor's struggle between love and duty which has it run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. The doctor in this case is handsome John Trent, former ace flyer, who plays his first leading role in this film. Miss Helen Burgess gives another fine performance, enacted with great skill and tenderness. This is her second picture. She made her debut in the Cecil B. DeMille saga "The Plainsman," where she played the role of Louise. The role was given her by DeMille despite the fact that she had never appeared in films before. The elaborate cast includes George Baneroff, Ruth Coleman, Sidney Blackmer, and a new and charming youngster, Rita Houd.

"Invitation to a Waltz" Anton Dolin is doing more and more for the British screen. His latest contribution to the films is seen in "Invitation to the Waltz," which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. This film which stars Lillian Harvey, who thus makes her debut in English pictures, contains a delightful and beautifully-told story which is one of the high lights of the film. "Invitation to the Waltz" is a romantic film, the period of which is early nineteenth century, during the time of the Napoleonic wars. Miss Harvey plays the part of a Drury Lane ballet dancer who, through a series of unexpected events, finds herself in a foreign country as favourite to the Duke of Wurttemberg.

"Racing Lady" A gripping race track drama, "Racing Lady" from the sparkling pen of Damon Runyon, opens tomorrow at the Alhambra Theatre, with Ann Dvorak and Smith Ballew paired as a romantic team and Harry Carey in an equally featured role. The story brings together for the first time Miss Dvorak, one of the screen's most capable actresses, and Smith Ballew, veteran of the movies, is cast in a made-to-order role as the heroine's father. The featured players are supported by several accredited comedians including Ray Mayer, Berton Churchill, Willie Best, Hattie McDaniel and Harry Jans. Many of the exciting racing scenes of the photoplay were filmed at the famous Santa Anita track, winter mecca for followers of the turf sport.

"Champagne Waltz" A scintillating mélange of music, wit, dancing, comedy and beauty moves into the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, when Paramount's "Champagne Waltz" co-starring Gladys Swarthout and Fred MacMurray, and including Jack

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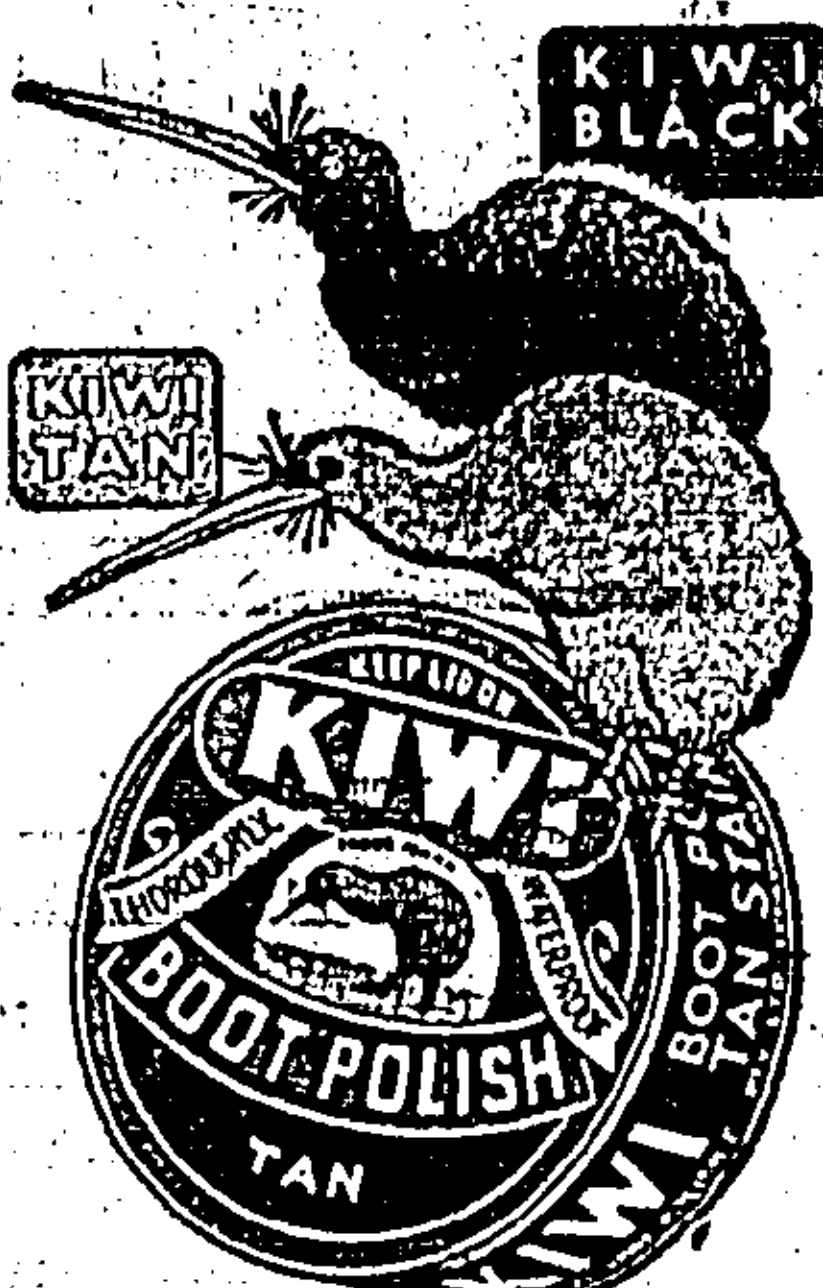
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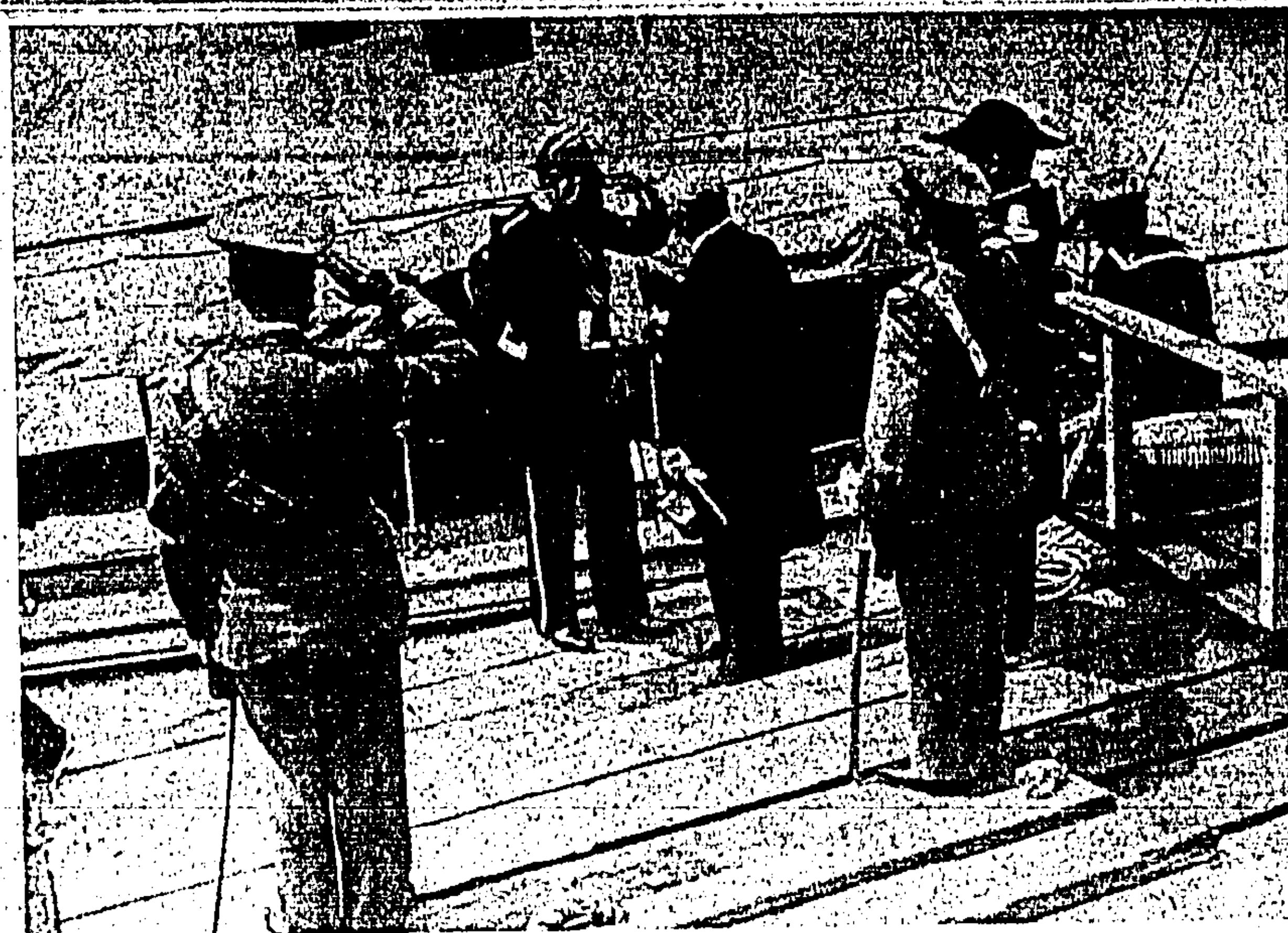
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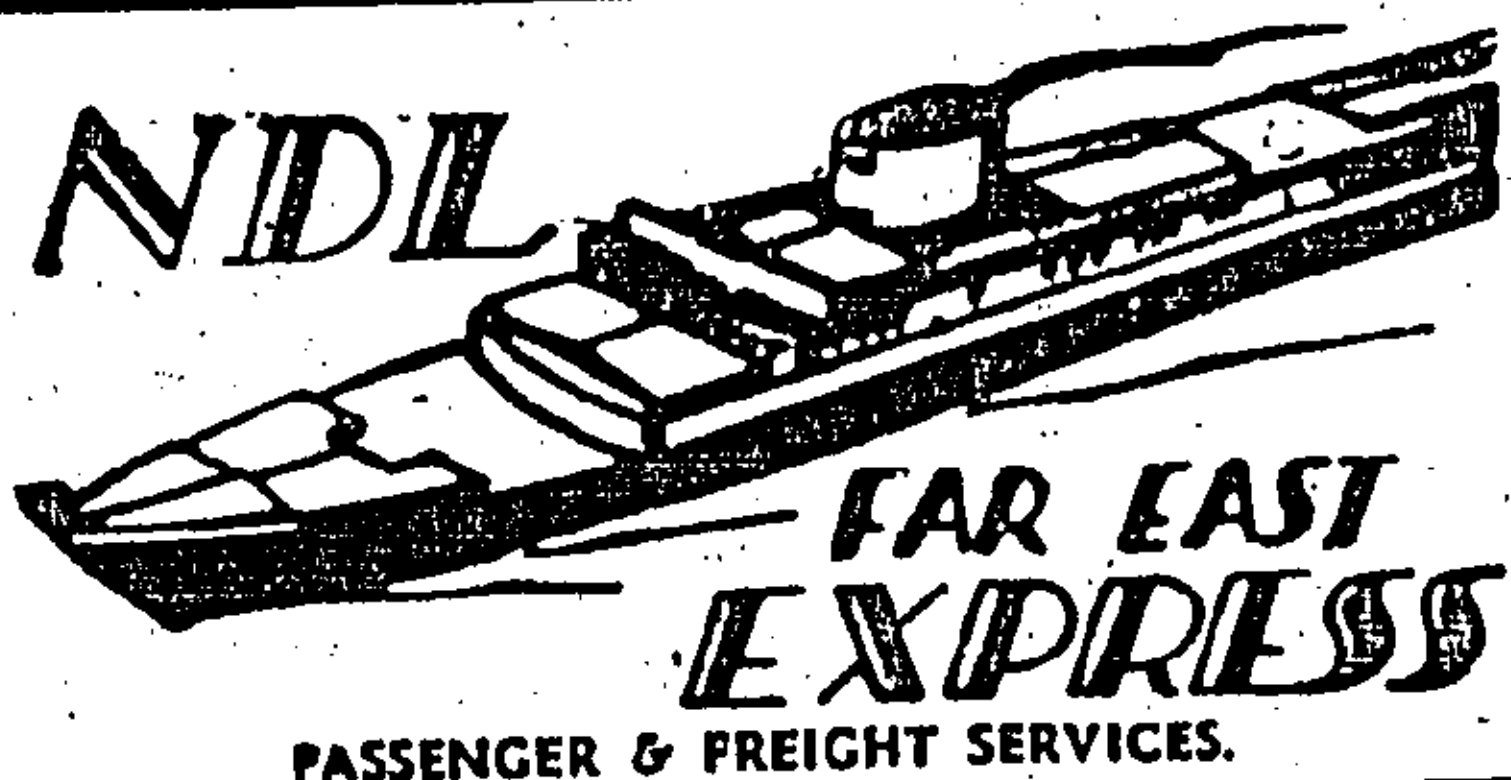
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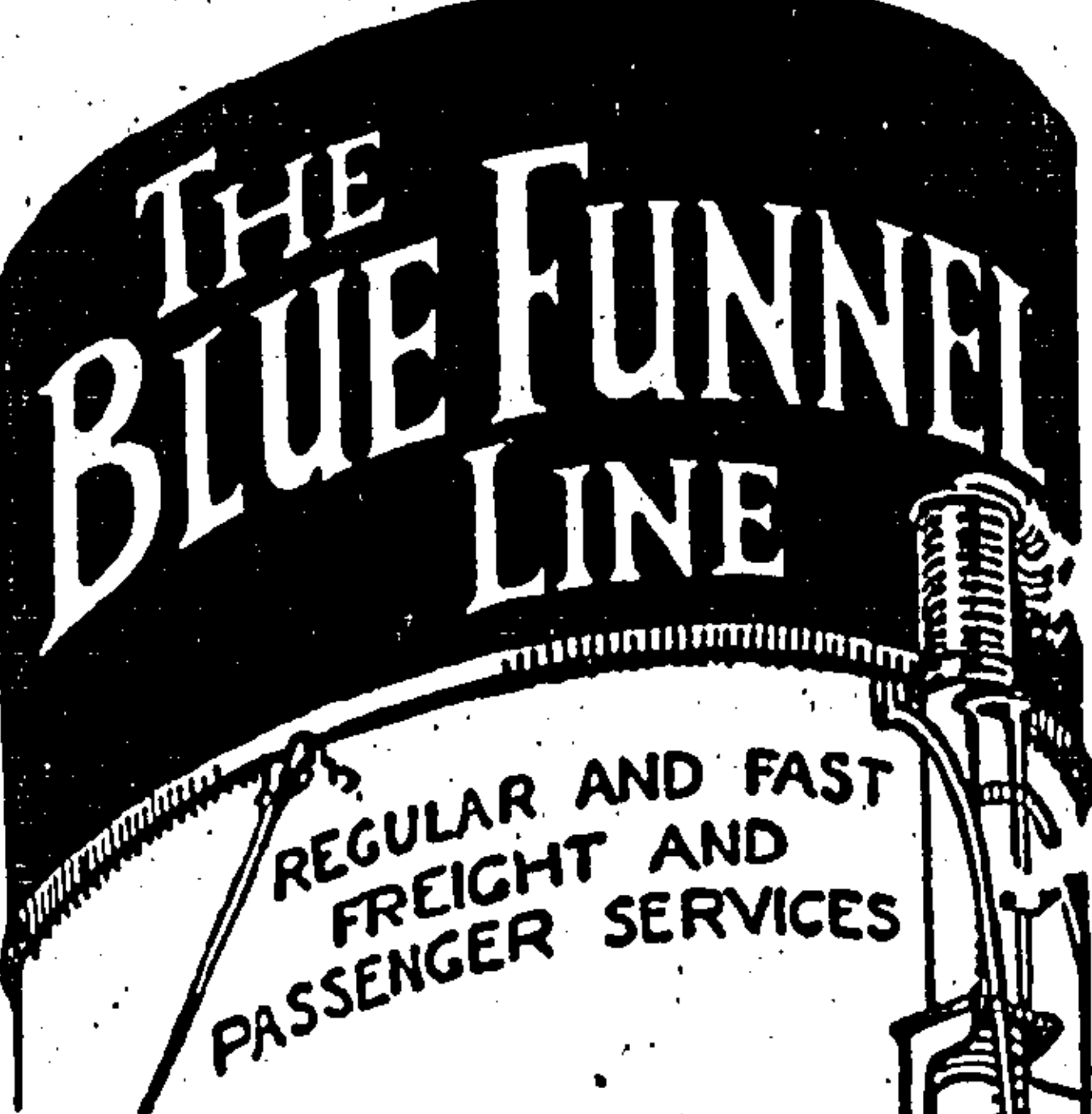


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1.40 p.m. A Violoncello Recital by Pablo Casals.

Spanish Dance (Granados, arr. Casals); A Village Song—Op. 62, No. 2 (Paganini); The Swan (Saint-Saens); Mazurka, Op. 11, No. 3 (Popper).

1.53 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra with John McCormack (Tenor).

Orchestral—Songs without words—Potpourri; Tenor Solos—Shannon River (Egan-Morgan); I met an Angel (Sievler-Morgan); Orchestra—"Merry Widow"—Selection, (Lehar); Tenor Solo—Now sleeps the crimson petal (Quilter); Ball (Cibulka); dream after the Song Remembered (Barrie-Coates); Orchestral—Love's Old Sweet Song (Molloy).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

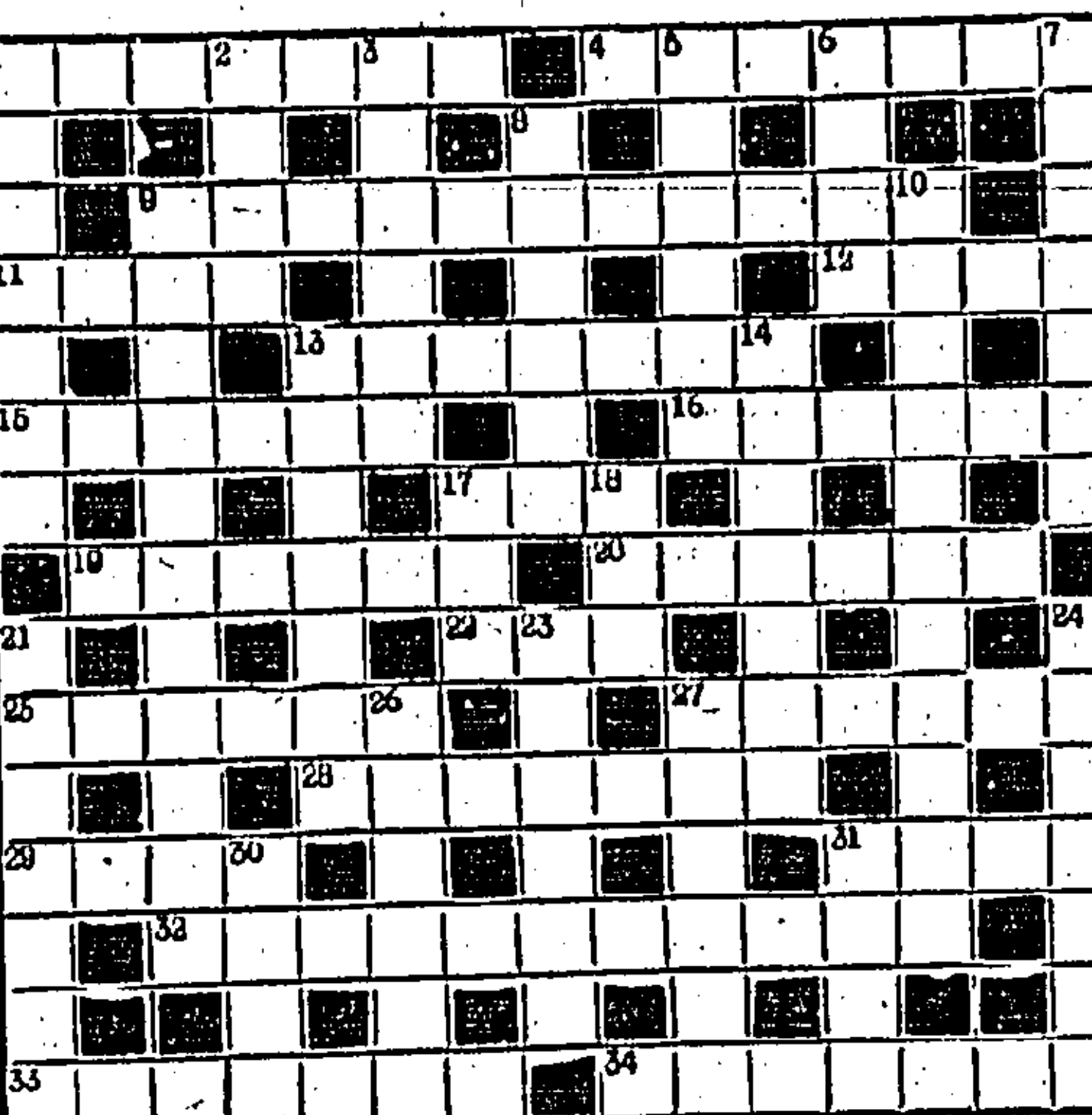
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- 13 An ancient deity to support you and me?
- 15 Why is it so very right?
- 16 If I do this, you won't have to play with your old one.
- 17 When thoroughly upset, Pat is liable.
- 19 One way to make a friend.
- 20 It's rubbish to say no.
- 22 Sever it in stern fashion.
- 25 Plain tea (?) subject to a legal charge.
- 27 According to Job, his tents prosper.
- 28 Undergo (anagram).
- 30 Dregs.
- 31 Knock silly.
- 32 Incomprehensible (two words, 6, 5).
- 33 The manufacturer of this garment would emphatically deny being one.
- 34 There's an On! heat here, disfigured of course.

#### DOWN

- 1 A vehicle deteriorates badly with vegetables.
- 2 Certainly on the large side.
- 3 A sweetmeat that starts like nothing on earth.
- 5 A lying jade?
- 6 Dough factory, but that's just sauced.
- 7 Property results.

- 8 On my breakfast table (hyphen, 3, 3).
- 9 When thoroughly digested, the question arises, "Is it a damsel?"
- 10 This bark hut can be adapted for quite another kind of building (two words, 7, 4).
- 13 Affords a gardener a rest, but not when he's doing it.
- 14 Colour for bakers.
- 17 Exist.
- 18 Test in the football field.
- 21 Makes a request when I am taken by the apples.
- 23 This is, of course, included in Cook's Tours.
- 24 You, certainly!
- 26 A purler? But there's a doctor present.
- 27 Not at all delicate or weakly.
- 30 Mac's one's spirits sparkle.
- 31 Bob is able to look intently.

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## £60,000 FROM EDGAR WALLACE WORKS SINCE HIS DEATH

By HAROLD CONWAY

NO chapter in the varied and adventurous life of the late Mr. Edgar Wallace is as remarkable as the financial achievements of his works since his death in Hollywood in February 1932.

At that time it was disclosed that this prolific and overwhelmingly successful writer had left claims on his estate totalling £120,000, with assets nil.

In the last five years more than £60,000 has been earned in royalties and other payments respecting his novels and plays.

12s. in the £

A list of figures was shown me recently by Mr. S. E. Linnit, co-executor with Mr. J. Theodore Goddard, the solicitor of the Wallace estate and managing director of the company formed to administer it.

Mr. Linnit told me that it was through the combined efforts of Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., a close friend of Mr. Wallace, and of Mr. Goddard that the various creditors received far more than had ever been thought possible, and for the estate to be placed on a profit-earning basis.

The original total of claims was reduced on a legal basis to £64,000, and in the first two years, when the estate was still in the Official Receiver's hands, the income from the sale of Wallace novels and film rights amounted to £35,000.

The entire sum was devoted to paying creditors, all the smaller ones receiving 20s. in the £.

When Edgar Wallace, Ltd., was formed it took over another £14,000 in debts—including nearly £5,000 owing to the Inland Revenue as income tax on the earnings of Wallace's writings since his death.

£7,000 For Children

So rapidly did the royalties continue to flow in that the remaining part of a £12,000 agreed debt in respect of the Wyndham's Theatre lease, which need not have been paid off for six years, was fully settled in two years.

Within two and a half years of the company's formation—the figures are made up only to last October—the earnings amounted to approximately another £25,000.

This has made it possible not only to satisfy all the remaining creditors, but also to pay out a sum of roughly £7,000 in dividends to the four children of Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Linnit is one of the directors of a company which, on Friday, is re-viving a Wallace thriller, "The Squaker," at the Strand. If this proves as popular as "The Frog" at the Prince's Theatre, a remarkable tale of the after-death fortune achieved by the world's master of action thrills should continue successfully.

## "STREET SINGER"

EXCELLENT SHOW  
LAST NIGHT

There was an appreciative audience at the Queen's Theatre last night, when the Philharmonic Society again presented "The Street Singer."

The play was admirably handled, the second act in particular being most entertaining. The settings and dressing were extremely good. All the principals were in good form, whilst amongst those who figured in minor roles mention should be made of Elsie Alexander and Nina Valentine. The former, pert and vivacious, danced, sang and chattered her way happily through the piece, whilst the latter gave a very finished piece of work as Violette, imparting to it just the right touch and singing most effectively.

The final performance takes place to-night.

## TROUBLE FOR CO-ED WHO POSED IN BATH



Lovely Heloise Martin, student at Drake University, Des Moines, and former New York show girl, who posed for a series of pictures typifying a day in the life of a co-ed. Appearance of the pictures in a national magazine, one of which showed her in a shower bath, precipitated trouble. Now there is the dean to be faced!

## PRINCE IN ASYLUM FOR 15 YEARS

By DUNCAN FORBES

A MAN who might have been to-day head of the strongest Balkan kingdom celebrates the anniversary of his renunciation—in an asylum.

It is 27 years since the heir to the throne of pre-war Serbia, Crown Prince George, renounced his right of succession on March 15, 1909.

But not a single citizen of Yugoslavia—the kingdom Prince George would have inherited—will celebrate the day.

No reference to him will be allowed in the Press, nothing will remind the Serbian people of the leader they lost.

No lonelier royal figure exists than Prince George, eldest son of the late King Peter the First of Serbia, whose grandson, the boy King Peter, does not even know that his great-uncle, "the man who might have been king," is still alive.

## "CHARGE THAT WALL"

Prince George, who is now 40, was the eccentric son of the Karageorge dynasty, which returned to Serbia after the murder of King Alexander Obrenovich and Queen Draga in 1903.

He had early shown signs of his incipient bursts of insanity, and in fits of fury he would turn on his servants and beat them.

On one occasion, he commanded his troops to charge a stone wall, and laughed when they obeyed.

Of his own free will he renounced the succession, realising too unstable to be king.

Before this, diplomatic circles had been shocked by his imprisonment, at the command of his father King Peter, in a Belgrade fortress after he had slapped his military instructor, a French colonel, in the face.

But these peccadilloes and eccentricities were quickly forgotten when in 1914 Serbia was plunged into the World War. Prince George soon became a popular hero to the Serbs for his incredible bravery.

He seemed to bear a charmed life.

At the height of the fiercest Austrian bombardment of Belgrade he would order his chauffeur to drive him, with a number of tinorous staff officers, up and down the Sava river-front in full view of the binoculars of the Austrian gunners.

Shells fell all round the solitary car, but Prince George refused to hurry. "Let us stop and observe the enemy positions," he would say to the staff officers crouching in the bottom of the car.

On one occasion a shell fell so near the car that two officers were blown into the road, but Prince George escaped without a scratch.

Sword in hand, he headed many a charge at the enemy batteries.

## HE DISAPPEARED

But the war unhinged his mind further, and when peace came his wildness and eccentricity became more noticeable than ever. Nobody was surprised when one day madcap Prince George disappeared.

He had been certified by two physicians as insane and removed to confinement in a strongly guarded asylum near Nish, in Serbia.

The asylum lies only a few miles from the main railway line which links Constantinople and Calais, and the thundering Orient express can be seen through the trees by the lonely imprisoned man who might have been king.

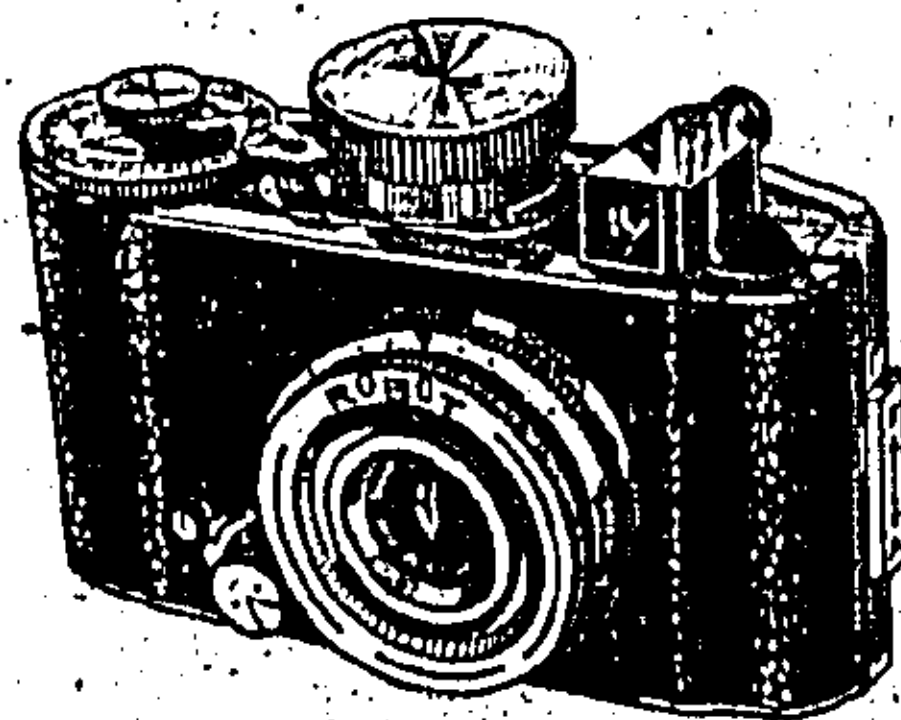
It symbolises for him the freedom, the contact with the great outer world, Vienna, Paris, Belgrade, which he can never regain.

## D. M. BIGGAR LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. David M. Biggar left for Shanghai yesterday aboard the C. P. Empress of Japan, where Mr. Biggar will remain for six months, relieving the manager of the Shanghai office of the Chase Bank.

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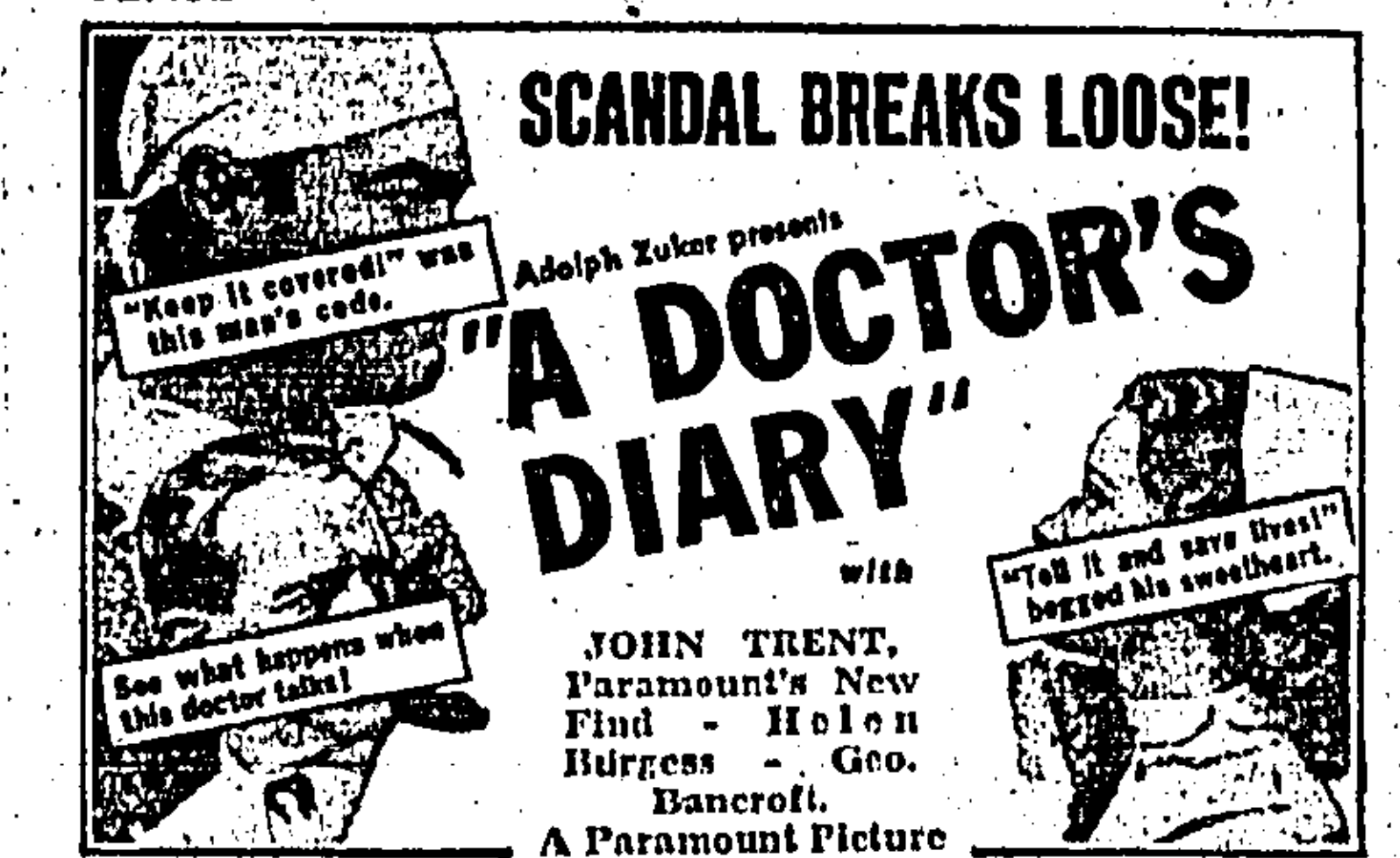


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